

League Council Acts On Protest From America. Labor Leaders Consider Efforts to Repeal Volstead Act. Plans For Inauguration of Harding Are Announced.

BUSINESS MEN HIT AT BUDGET

Stirred by Menace of High Taxes, Protest at Council Meeting

Mayor Announces Deep Slashes in the Departments Under His Control

F. C. Weld Admits Thompson's Decreases Cut Deeper Than His Own

For the first time in the history of the city of Lowell a body of leading business men appeared in city hall today to protest vigorously against the proposed tax rate that faces the city as a result of the municipal budget that has been under consideration by members of the council for nearly two weeks.

The committee represented the chamber of commerce and was made up of F. C. Weld, Louis E. Studley and Tyler A. Stevens. They had spent many hours studying the budget estimates. Mr. Weld led the questioning, an occasional interruption being interjected by the others.

At one point in the discussion, Mr. Weld admitted that the mayor has been more drastic himself in the cuts that he had made in his departments than they had proposed.

The members of the committee seemed somewhat hazy about what their proposals for cuts really were. It was clear, though, that they aimed at savings in costs in supplies that on an average would correspond with the general drops in prices of the commodities.

The committee proposes a flat decrease in salaries and wages that will be asked for later, the mayor having asked that all reference to this cut be left out of consideration at present.

It is understood that pay decreases in every department will be fought.

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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK LOWELL, INC.
1861
202 MERRIMACK ST.

FOR REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD ACT

Efforts to Revoke Dry Law Considered at Conference of Labor Leaders

Plan Educational Drive to Offset "Open Shop" and Other Propaganda

"Minute Men" to Cover Country on Behalf of Labor—Second Day of Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Efforts to repeal the Volstead act were considered today at the second session of the conference of representatives of national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

The executive council of the federation had been asked to consider a proposal to ask congress to repeal the act and make a report at today's meeting.

Plans for a publicity and educational drive to offset "open shop" and other propaganda of enemies of organized labor, were also considered.

Proposals have been submitted for conducting a central information bureau for the dissemination of the principles of unionism. Plans also are being considered to send a corps of "minute men" throughout the country.

Publicity may also be used to boost the federation's legislative program and aid its fight against injunction and industrial courts.

While the conference was cleaning up its last business today clerks were busy at the federation headquarters preparing for nation-wide distribution of organized labor's declaration of principles.

This declaration which sets forth the full story of labor's grievances and recommendations for their correction, is considered by labor leaders to be one of the most important documents ever issued by the federation.

"It is the pronouncement of a movement that is consecrated to the cause of freedom as Americans understand freedom," said the preamble to the declaration. "It is the message of men and women who will not desert the cause of freedom no matter what the title of the struggle."

Lab speaks from no narrow or selfish point of view. It speaks from the standpoint of American citizenship.

"Standing between two opposing forces, uncompromisingly toward both, the American trade union movement today finds itself and every American institution of freedom assailed and attacked by the conscienceless autocrats of industry and the followers of radical European fanaticism. If either of these wins the doors of democratic freedom and opportunity can never be reopened in our time."

Charging unemployment to the "misadministration of industry," the statement declares also that the condition of unemployment has been "accelerated by keeping open the floodgates of immigration which has added to the confusion and given employers an additional weapon in their efforts to reduce the American standard of living."

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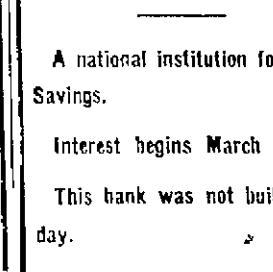
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WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Man and Woman Arraigned in Police Court on Serious Charge

Theodore Nickolopoulos Says His Assaulters Had Knife and Revolver

He Was Bound and Chloroformed—Police Arrived Just in Time

Charged with assault with intent to murder, Theodore Gavriel and Mrs. Bessie Scipopoulos appeared in the police court at a hearing which continued until late in the afternoon. The first witness, for the prosecution was Theodore Nickolopoulos, whom the defendants are alleged to have assaulted, bound with ropes and a towel, and otherwise ill-treated with murderous intent. He was threatened with a knife held at his throat.

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WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
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TURKS READY TO ACCEPT DECISION

Delegate of Constantinople Government Speaks in Name of Both Factions

Tells Allied Conference at London of Agreement to Accept Allied Decisions

Allied Commission Going to Smyrna and Thrace to Investigate Rival Claims

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—Reed Pasha, delegate of the Constantinople government to the near east conference here, speaking in the name of both his group and that of the nationalists, told the allied conference at today's session, that both factions of the Turks would accept the decisions of the allies.

The attitude of the Turks made an excellent impression upon the conference. Premier Briand of France declared after the sitting that the conference had gone a long way towards a settlement.

TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS
LONDON, Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—The solution of the Near East problem relating to "Perkies," which will be reached by the allied supreme council, will be to send an allied commission of inquiry to the Near East to examine on the spot the population claims of Greece and Turkey in the disputed provinces of Smyrna and Thrace. It was forecast in well-informed circles here today. Meantime a cessation of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks will be declared.

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Devos's Mirrolac

Hoover to Let Harding Decide if He Can be of More Service in Cabinet Than as Relief Director

U. S. CLAIMS EQUAL CONCERN

Contented Equal Right With Other Powers in Disposing of Germany's Possessions

Note Sent to League of Nations Council Made Public—Discusses Mandates

PARIS, Feb. 24. (By Associated Press).—The United States, in its note to the council of the League of Nations on the question of mandates, claims an equal concern with the other principal allied and associated powers in the overseas possessions of Germany and in their disposition.

This was shown today when the note sent by the American state department and laid before the council of the League of Nations yesterday was made public.

The council considered the note today with particular reference to this claim advanced by the United States. Some of the other members held that America had forfeited such rights by withdrawing as an associated power, from the supreme council.

In a summary of the note made public yesterday, it was revealed that the United States declared it had never given its consent that the island of Yap, an important link in the chain of cable communications in the Pacific, be included in the territories subjected to the mandate of Japan.

The feature of the note, in addition to the points contained in the summary, was the American contention of equal right and interest in disposing of Germany's overseas possessions. On this note said:

"As one of the principal allied and associated powers, the United States has equal concern and inseparable interest with the other principal allies."

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ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR CHARGED

Louis Prenotakis, before the court this morning for the third time on charges of illegally selling liquor, had his case continued to March 5. The defendant keeps a confectionery store on Middlesex street and also rooms on that thoroughfare. His room was raided by Officers Kivlan, O'Sullivan, Clark and Winn of the liquor squad, and 11 bottles of "Jalke," which were produced in court, were discovered. More than two hundred "empties" were also revealed when the search was made. Another man named Roach, who was captured by Officer Kivlan after an exciting chase, had two bottles of Jalke finger on his person, and claimed that he purchased it from Prenotakis. This information led to the issuing of a search warrant and the arrest of the defendant. Prenotakis has twice been fined in police court for illegal sale of liquor, and has once been before the superior court on similar charges. It was stated by Officer Kivlan this morning.

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—which best discharges its function in the community, which is conservative in management, progressive in policy, prompt, accurate and courteous in both routine and extraordinary matters.
Interest Begins March 1, in Savings Department

WILSON TO RIDE WITH HARDING

Plans of Congressional Inaugural Committee Announced at White House

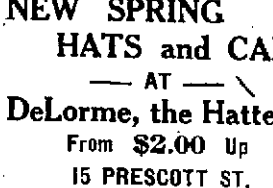
400 Troops of Cavalry Will Escort President and President-elect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will follow the long established custom of riding to the capitol with the in-coming president on March 4, under plans of the congressional inaugural committee, approved by the president, it was announced today at the White House.

Whether Mr. Wilson will attend the inaugural ceremonies has not yet been made known. Should he do so he probably will ride with Mr. Harding to the White House, but if he does not attend he will go direct from the capitol to his new home on S street.

Four troops of cavalry, numbering 350 officers and men will escort the president and the president-elect to the capitol and then will accompany Mr. Harding to the White House.

The plans of the congressional committee provide for the opening of the day's program with a visit of the committee to the president-elect and Vice President-elect Coolidge at the New Willard hotel. After this visit the entire party will enter automobiles and accompanied by the cavalry, will drive to the White House where it will be joined by the president and Mrs. Wilson.



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CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Regular Crowd at Regular Price—Admission35¢



FERDINANDO'S ORCHESTRA
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AT ASSOCIATE HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

RIBBON SECTION

Ribbons Speak for Themselves This Year as Never Before

SASH AND HAIRBOW RIBBONS—Fancy stripes in all desirable shades of the season. Priced ... **29¢ Yard**

SASH AND HAIRBOW RIBBONS—Plain and moire, also in all desirable shades, extra heavy quality. Priced ... **69¢ Yard**

TWO-TONE RIBBONS—Special for sashes, just what you want for the finishing touch of your dress, 1 1/2 inch.... **69¢ Yard**
3/4 inch..... **33¢ Yard**



PLAID HAIRBOW AND SASH RIBBONS—New combinations, extra heavy quality. Priced ... **59¢ Yard**

SATIN RIBBON—Special for sashes in henna, jade, tomatoe, orange, Harding blue, biege and Chin Chin. Positively the newest shades for Spring. Priced **39¢ to \$1.98 Yard**

Sashes and Bows Made Free of Charge
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MILLINERY SECTION

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—\$3.95 include many of gros bonnet, satins, fine web straw, some cellophane, trimming of fruit and flowers.

OSTRICH TRIMMED HATS—New assortment just arrived. All colors, very popular and becoming. Special at **\$7.50**



NEW SHOWING OF MATRONS' HATS—In all black, all fine goods, trimmings of jet, ostrich and fancies. Priced **\$8.50 and \$12.50**

UNTRIMMED HATS—All new shapes, Spring colors and real good quality hemp and milan hemp. They are becoming more popular every day. Most suitable for trimmings of many flowers and wreaths.

Hats priced **\$2.49 to \$7.50**

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Plenty of Room Lots at Half Price

Size of lots vary from 4 to 20 rolls. Patterns suitable for any room. These lots are all good quality papers but are all that we have of a pattern. Bring either the size of your room length, breadth and height, or number of rolls required.

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39¢ CHAMBER PAPERS—Six very choice patterns from which to select. Sold only in combination with border. Special at **29¢ Roll**

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NEW SPRING DRESSES FROM NEW YORK

Something new almost every day—The last word in style. That which is new in New York is shown here as soon as it is shown on Fifth Ave. We are constantly looking for something new, something smart, something out of the ordinary in Afternoon Dresses. We show twenty to thirty new exclusive styles most every day. We are doing a tremendous dress business and styles are coming and going every day.

Something Different, Styles That are Exclusive and Service Unexcelled. New Canton Crepe, New Puppy Skin Satin, New Georgette, New Crepe de Chine, New Tricotine, New Tricolette, New Poirer Twill

\$16.95, \$19.95, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$65.00, \$69.50

You will be surprised at what wonderful dresses we are showing at these prices.

SECOND FLOOR

Fur Trimmed Suits \$25.00

Our entire stock of fur trimmed suits, excepting blacks, all hand tailored, all silk lined, all fine salon velour, mole, nutria and Australian opossum trimmed. Suits that sold for \$55.00, \$65.00, \$69.50 and \$75.00. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

SECOND FLOOR

Fur Trimmed and Sport Coats \$25.00

We are giving our customers this week an opportunity to buy a winter coat at prices that will be a big bargain a year from now. Nutria, Australian opossum trimmed coats, all real double faced sport coats. Coats that sold a short time ago for \$40.00 to \$60.00.

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Tie-Back Sweaters \$2.49

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GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES

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New prices on all our gingham dresses, including Parkhill and Lotta wear dresses, all made to our order and best selected patterns. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

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We are Showing Wonderful New Waists

NEW WASH SATINS—NEW GEORGETTES—NEW PURE SILK PONGEES—NEW FINE VOILES—With the most wonderful patterns of Venice lace. These waists will be the talk of Lowell. Waists that will appeal to the most critical. Waists that one year ago could not have been bought for double the price.

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Six styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, also tailored, in pure silk pongee **\$2.98**

HAND MADE PORTO RICAN WAISTS, \$2.98

We have just received another shipment of all hand made waists, made to sell for \$6.00.... **\$2.98**



NEW FINE VOILE WAISTS, \$2.98

You should see these beautiful real lace trimmed waists. You will expect to pay double this price. Big assortment of waists at all prices.

Lowell's Largest Waist Department—Second Floor

WASH SATIN WAISTS \$2.98

Just received, five dozen best quality wash satin waists. To duplicate it will cost more than double this price **\$2.98**

GEORGETTE WAISTS \$2.98

A fortunate purchase of better made georgette waists made to sell for \$5.00..... **\$2.98**

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SILKALINE

Beautiful floral patterns, in light and dark colors, suitable for bed comforters, overdrapes, or mantle scarfs. Priced, yard **25¢, 39¢**

VELOUR PORTIERES

Beautiful lustrous velour, in combinations of colors, blue on one side and rose on the other, etc. Good assortment of colors. All prices.

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Plain with hemstitched band, Dutch valance, full width and length. These were \$3.95 set. Our regular price \$2.49. Sale price, set **\$1.98**

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In white and cream, all new spring patterns, suitable for long or short curtains or door panels. Regular price 59¢. Sale **39¢**

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CURTAIN MUSLIN SWISS

Best grade C. T. N. muslin, in dots and figures, 36 inches wide, suitable for such of ruffle curtains. Regular price 59¢. Sale price, yard **39¢**

NEW SPRING CURTAINS

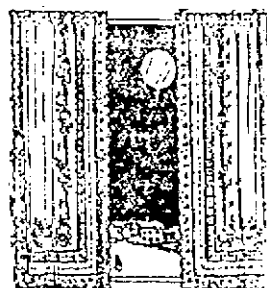
Large assortment of Quaker lace, filet lace, Irish point, lace, voile, marquisette, tulle and voile, in white, cream and color, beautiful hand-hemmed corners. Priced Pair **98¢ to \$30.00**

CRETONNES

All our 50¢ grade cretonnes, in all the wanted colors and patterns. 30 to 36 inches wide. Sale price, yard..... **30¢**

CASEMENT CRAFT LACE FOR FRENCH DOORS

The distinctive features of caseiment craft lace is its strong, plain net ground, into which is inserted a delightful shadowy design, also net-quissette and madras for padding. Priced from, yard **39¢ to \$1.98**



Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods

In brass or white enamel, in single or for overdrapes, French doors, such curtains, bay windows, or series of windows, guaranteed not to rust, chip, sag or crack, easy to put up. Let them solve your curtain rod problem.

Sunfast Kapock for Overdrapes

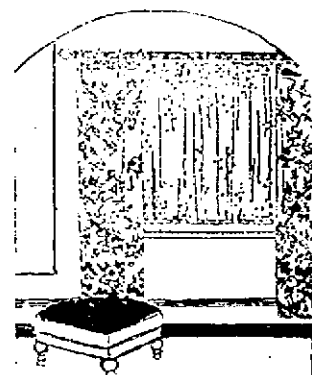
Silky Sunfast Draperies. You've always wanted beautiful silky draperies in soft, lovely colors that lend richness to your furnishings. Genuine Kapock has lasting thread in selvage.

Ruffled Grenadine Curtains

Dainty net in window curtains is found a material delightful to any room in the home, small conventional patterns, also dotted, tie-backs to match. Regular price \$5.49. Sale price, yard **\$3.49**

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Beautiful double faced Velour, handsome patterns, suitable for portieres, overdrapes, furniture coverings, couch covers, pillows, etc. All new spring patterns, washable colors. Lengths 1 yard to 8 yards. Regular price \$1.98. Sale price, yard **75¢**



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- Men's Overcoats in conservative and young men's styles, Ulsterelles in plain or fancy mixtures; \$15.00 value. Birthday sale price \$15.48
- Men's Wool Mixture Pants in brown, grey and green, medium weight, sizes 30 to 42 waist; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07
- Men's Bathrobes in high grade Beacon Blanket, big assortment of patterns and colors; \$15.00 value. Birthday sale price \$6.48
- Men's and Young Men's Caps in light and dark shades, leather sweat bands; \$2.00 and \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07
- Men's Dress Gloves in tan, brown and grey cape kids; sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07
- Men's Soft Felt Hats in a big assortment of shapes and colors, all sizes to 7 3-8; \$5.00 and \$4.00 value. Birthday sale price \$3.48
- Men's All Wool Malone Pants in plain or striped grey, all sizes to 50 waist, medium and heavy weight; \$5.50 value. Birthday sale price \$5.07
- Young Men's Pants in fine twill blue serge, 27 to 32 waist, finished with cuff, narrow legs, strong pockets; \$4.50 value. Birthday sale price \$3.07
- Men's Sample Raincoats in a variety of models and colors, all sizes in the lot; \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Birthday sale price \$7.48
- Shopping and School Bags in genuine tan split leather, sizes 13, 14, 15; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

UNDERMUSLINS

Gowns of Nainsook, kimono style, with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, square and round neck models, short sleeve and sleeveless styles; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07



Gowns of Nainsook, kimono style, varied assortment with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Envelope Chemises of nainsook and batiste, several pretty styles, many are trimmed front and back; regulation and ribbon shoulder straps; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Envelope Chemises of nainsook, attractively trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery front and back; regulation shoulders or ribbon and lace straps; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Bloomers of figured crepe, also white batiste with garter knee, others with insertion and lace trimmed ruffle; \$1.50. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Camisoles of flesh satin with lace top, others with elastic at top and bottom in both flesh and white; \$1.25 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Flannelette Gowns, colored stripes, made with a double yoke front and back, braid trimmed, also kimono style, lace trimmed around neck and sleeves; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Flannelette Skirts with a deep flounce, colored stripes, or all white; 69c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Flannelette Bloomers, made with scalloped ruffle, reinforced, pink and blue stripes, heavy quality; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Camisoles of flesh satin, lace trimmed at top and across the front, slip on model, ribbon shoulder straps. Birthday sale price \$1.46

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, angle length, tailored top; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Women's Buddee Top Union Suits, cuff knee, all sizes; 89c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Children's Cotton and Wool Vests and Pants, vests detach neck, elbow sleeves and high neck and long sleeves. Pants in ankle length; \$1.30 value. Birthday sale price 87c

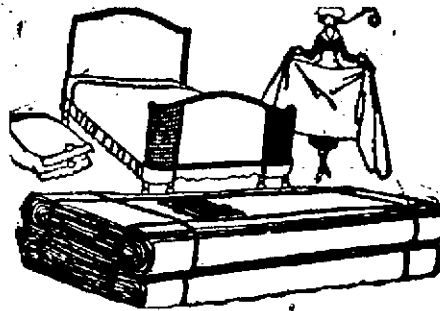
SILK UNDERWEAR

Women's Flesh Color Glove Silk Envelope Chemises, all sizes; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Women's Glove Silk Vests, in tailored top and bodice style, colors flesh and white; \$3.75 and \$4.00 value. Birthday sale price \$2.46

Women's Glove Silk Bloomers in flesh, white, black, taupe, navy, and Belgian blue; \$5.25 value. Birthday sale price \$3.47

THIRD FLOOR



COTTONS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Pequot Sheets, size 72x90, none better made, each sheet ticketed. We reserve the right to limit quantities; \$1.69 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 each

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 41x36, made from good, heavy, serviceable cotton; three-inch hems; 33c value. Birthday sale price 2 for 46c

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, fine cambrio finish, right from the Saylesville bleachery; 25c value. Birthday sale price 6 yards \$1.07

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. These have a remarkable linen finish and are of a good fine quality, three and one-half inch hems; limit six to a customer; \$1.09 value. Birthday sale price 2 for \$1.46

SPREADS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

Heavy Crochet Spreads, size 74x84, for double beds, center piece designs, good heavy quality; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Beacon Crib Blankets, size 36x50, in blue or pink grounds, in animal and toy designs; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Silkalene Comforters, printed both sides with fine silkalene, filled with heavy sanitary cotton; \$4.50 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46

Wool Mixed Blankets, for double sized beds, white with neat pink or blue borders, fine smooth finish with silk binding; \$12 value. Birthday sale price \$9.46 pair

Beacon Jacquard Comfortables, size 72x84, for bed coverings, couch covers, etc., neat stitched bindings; \$6.75 value. Birthday sale price \$5.46 each

THIRD FLOOR

Towels, Scarfs and Napkins
Bleached Huck Towels, with neat red borders, sizes 20x40, heavy absorbent quality; 25c value. Birthday sale 3 for 46c

Face Cloths, with neat hair line border in red, jacquard weave, very absorbent; 12½c value. Birthday sale price, at 7c each

Bleached Hand Towels, very durable and absorbent, excellent for barbers and kitchen use; 12½c value. Birthday sale price 7c each

Red Star Diaper Cloth, 20-inch wide, put up in a sanitary package of 10 yards, none better made; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 Pkg.

Mercerized Napkins, size 18x18. Five new dainty patterns to select from, excellent quality and fine linen finish; \$2 value. Birthday sale price, \$1.46 doz.

Lace Scarfs, size 18x54, an extensive assortment of beautiful patterns, in four to six-inch lace edge with dainty filet centres; 69c value. Birthday sale price 46c each

Dainty Richeieu Lace Scarfs, in handsome designs, choice of three sizes for one price—18x36, 18x54 and 18x45 center pieces to match in 3 sizes. Excellent for a bouffant set; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wool Suits, 8 to 17, all have two pair of pants with reinforced seams, all lined; \$13.50 value. Birthday sale price \$8.07

All Wool Blue Serge Middy Sailor Suits, emblem on sleeve, short pants, full lined, very dressy and serviceable for boys, sizes 3 to 9; \$10.45 value. Birthday sale price \$5.46

Boys' Corduroy Suits, 8 to 17, durable material, made for long service, pants lined and taped. Birthday sale price \$5.07

Boys' All Wool Caps, golf pleated models, sateen lined, leather sweat band; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Suits for boys 3 to 8 years; Mid-dies, Russians, Etons and Oliver Twists, in plain shades, white stripes and fancy combinations; the materials are twills, galzeas, chambrays, madras, grass cloth and linene; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Boys' Pants, wool and cotton mixtures, full lined, durable and desirable patterns in dark grey and brown, 8 to 18; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

NECKWEAR

Lace and Organdie Vests, roll or flat collars, with or without cuffs; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Fibre Silk Scarfs in rose, copen, Alice blue, navy, rose and brown, also black; \$3 and \$4 val. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Organdie Collar Sets, with roll or flat collars; 75c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Large Three Corner Middy Ties, in navy, black and red; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price 77c

Round Neck Collar and Cuff Sets, 75c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Slip-On Veils, in dark brown and light brown only; 10c value. Birthday sale price 97c Doz.

WASH GOODS AND FLANNELS

Bleached Heavy Outing Flannel, Lapland make, full yard wide, excellent for petticoats, night dresses and pajamas; excellent quality velvet finish; 29c value. Birthday sale price, 3 Yds. for 46c

Berkeley No. 100 Bleached Cambric, very fine quality for fine underwear and night dresses; 39c value. Birthday sale price 4 Yds. for \$1.07

27 Inch Gingham in checks and stripes, heavy firm quality for house dresses, aprons and children's school dresses; 19c value. Birthday sale price, 3 Yds. for 46c

White Lawn, 36 inches wide, fine quality for waists and summer dresses; 25c value. Birthday sale price 3 Yds. for 46c

SILKS

White Sport Satin, 30 inches wide, excellent lustrous quality, similar to baronet satin; \$3.25 value. Birthday sale price \$2.46 Yard

Genuine Twelve Mommie Japanese Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide, for shirt waists, men's shirts, ladies' dresses, etc.; \$1.30 val. Birthday sale price, \$1.07 Yd.

White Wash Satin, 36 inches, excellent for waists, evening dresses, etc., excellent quality; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 Yard

36 Inch Fine Lustrous Quality Satin Messaline, soft and pliable, in black only; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price, \$1.46 Yard

MILLINERY DEPT.

All our Satin Hats; \$5.98 and \$7.50 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46

20 of our high grade Velvet Hats. Birthday sale price \$3.07

New Straw Hats, various styles; \$7.50 value. Birthday sale price \$6.46

YARN

Columbia Floss and Lustre Floss in odd colors, value 50c ball. Birthday sale price 3 for \$1.07

Iceland Floss, 90c value. Birthday sale price 2 for \$1.07

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, made of heavy tan calf leather, with two full soles. Birthday sale \$3.46

ART GOODS

Stamped Indian Head Scarfs, 18x45 and 18x54 in five neat flowered designs; 65c value. Birthday sale price 46c each

Men's Furnishings

Men's Neckties, beautiful four-in-hands, big squares, in all kinds of designs. 95c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Men's Athletic Union Suits, all sizes. \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price 2 for \$1.46

Men's Underwear, heavy knit ribbed union suits, long sleeves, all sizes. \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Men's Shirts that we sold for \$2.50 and \$3.50, all our broken lines included, woven madras, jacquard effects and percales, all soft cuffs. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Men's White Shirts, collar attached, soft cuffs. \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price, \$1.07

Men's Pajamas, of fine percales, all sizes. \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, mostly all sizes, out large and roomy. \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Men's Domet Flannelette Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes. \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Men's Handkerchiefs, with narrow hems. 25c value. Birthday sale price 8 for \$1.07

Women's Shoes

Women's High Boots, made of kid and calf leather, in black, dark brown, and grey, with military and Louis Cuban heels, in all sizes and widths, \$5.00 to \$7.00 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46

Women's High Lace Boots, dark brown, grey kid and gun metal calf leather with military and high heels, in good range of sizes, widths C-D-E. \$5.00 value. Birthday sale price, \$2.46

Dr. Stewart's Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes, made of vici kid leather with hand turned soles, widths D-E-EE. \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price, \$3.46

Women's Rubbers, made to fit military and low heels. 79c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Women's Felt Slippers, made felt soles and heels. Birthday sale price 46c

Women's Felt Slippers, made with with elk soles, in all colors. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Women's One-strap House Slippers, made of vici kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Women's Plain Toe and Kid Tip Juliettes of vici kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Little Grey Shops

Infants' Bonnets, knit; \$1.29 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Vanta Vests; \$1.25 and \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price 77c

Infants' French Flannel Gertrudes, hemstitched and scalloped edges; \$2.98 value. Birthday sale price \$2.46

Infants' Sacques and Sweaters, pink, blue, and white with pink and blue trimming; \$3.98 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Infants' Kimonos, stitched with pink and blue; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Infants' Counter Soiled Mittens, white; 85c value. Birthday sale price 37c

Children's Flannel Gowns, pink and blue stripes; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price 47c

Children's Chambray and Gingham Dresses sizes 2 to 6 years; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Children's "Sandman" Sleeping Garments with feet; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Girls' Gingham Dresses, neat patterns, some with embroidered collars, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$3.98 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Girls' Beaver Hats, black, brown and tan; \$10.00 value. Birthday sale price \$4.46

Girls' and Boys' Velour Hats, brown and black; \$5.05 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46



Ribbons

Baby Bonnet Rosettes, white, pink and blue; 59c value. Birthday sale price, pair, 46c

Dresden Ribbon Camisoles, suitable to be worn under the dark georgette waists; value \$2.69 yard. Birthday sale price, \$1.07

Metal Bag Frames, 69c value. Birthday sale price, 2 for \$1.07

Roman Stripe Ribbon, very smart for sashes, (sashes and bows made free); value \$1.49 yard. Birthday sale price, \$1.07 Yard

Metal Bag Frames, \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Celluloid Bag Frames, with chain; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Three Day Sale, starting Friday, Feb. 25th and ending Monday, Feb. 28th. Three days of extreme value giving



46 years old and 7 years in our present location accounts for the prices in this sale ending in 46 and 7 respectively

**SALE STARTS
FRIDAY
MORNING
AT 8.30**



**NOTHING BUT
FIRST CLASS
MERCHANDISE
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This Business Was Founded 46 Years Ago, in a Small One-Room Store at the Corner of Central and Merrimack Streets, and Since Then Has Made Steady Progress Catering to the Needs of the People of Lowell and Vicinity, and Offering First Class Merchandise Correctly Priced.

TOILET GOODS

Prophyllastic Hair Brushes; \$2.49 value, with a 39c comb. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Pompeian Bloom (medium); 60c value. Birthday sale price **46c**
Assorted Soaps; 15c value. Birthday sale price..... **7c**
Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Leco Castile Soap; value 20c each. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Box of 3 **46c**
Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe (combination); \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price **97c**
Lady Mary Toilet Water; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Mavis Manicure Sets; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Pompeian Face Powder; 55c value. Birthday sale price **46c**
Coty's and Piver's Azorea Face Powder. Birthday sale price..... **97c**

JEWELRY

Opera Length Pearl Beads, 59c value. Birthday sale price, 2 strings for..... **46c**
White Stone Bar Pins or Crescent shape, 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Shot Chain Silver Bracelets, very latest designs, 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Gilt and Silver Lingerie Clasp, very prettily boxed, assorted patterns; 60c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Bangle Bracelets 60c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Eyeglass Hooks in black, 15c value. Birthday sale price, 2 for 7c
Gentlemen's Necktie Pins, 39c value. Birthday sale price 7c
Full Evening Dress Studs in gold filled, black and white, 50c value. Birthday sale price 7c
Watch Straps 79c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Soutiers and Pendant, \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price **\$1.07**



HOUSEWARES

692 PIECES OF BLUE AND WHITE MOTTLED AGATE WARE

4-Qt. Tea Kettles
5-Qt. Tea Kettles
7-Qt. Tea Kettles
1-Qt. Tea Pots
1½-Qt. Tea Pots
2-Qt. Tea Pots
3-Qt. Tea Pots
1-Qt. Coffee Pots
1½-Qt. Coffee Pots
2-Qt. Coffee Pots
3-Qt. Coffee Pots
4-Qt. Berlin Kettles
6-Qt. Berlin Kettles
8-Qt. Berlin Kettles
10-Qt. Berlin Kettles

77c Each

OCEAN BLUE—THE NEW ENAMELED WARE—720 PIECES

10-Qt. Dish Pans
14-Qt. Dish Pans
17-Qt. Dish Pans
21-Qt. Dish Pans
Wash Basins
2-Qt. Pudding Pans
3-Qt. Pudding Pans
4-Qt. Pudding Pans
6-Qt. Pudding Pans
2-Qt. Double Boilers
3-Qt. Double Boilers
4-Qt. Double Boilers
2-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
4-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
6-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
8-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
10-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans

Values from 98c to \$2.00

77c

1080 PIECES GREY ENAMELED WARE

10-Qt. Dish Pans
14-Qt. Dish Pans
17-Qt. Dish Pans
3-Qt. Wash Basins
1½-Qt. Coffee Pots
2-Qt. Coffee Pots
2-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
2½-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
3-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
4-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
2-Qt. Pudding Pans
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4-Qt. Pudding Pans
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6-Qt. Berlin Kettles
8-Qt. Berlin Kettles
10-Qt. Berlin Kettles
12-Qt. Berlin Kettles
6-Qt. Princess Kettles
6-Qt. Convex Kettles
14-Qt. Bread Raisers
2-Qt. Preserve Kettles
4-Qt. Preserve Kettles
5-Qt. Preserve Kettles
10-Qt. Preserve Kettles

46c

LIBERTY COOKING GLASS

Guaranteed not to break in the oven. 2-Qt. Covered Casseroles; \$2.00 value—1½-Qt. Covered Casseroles; \$1.75 value—1-Qt. Covered Casseroles; \$1.50 value. Bread Pans; 90c value—Pie Plates; 90c value—Covered Bannet Pots; 85c value. Your choice..... **77c Each**

Yellow Mixing Bowls, set of 3; 65c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Set of 6, including large sizes; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, first quality; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Nickel Plated Tea Pots; \$1.75 to \$2.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Aluminum Percolators; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price, 97c
Aluminum Double Boilers, 6-qt. kettles, and preservers; \$2 value. Birthday sale price, **\$1.07**
4-Piece Dinner Sets, in 8 different decorations; \$10 and \$12.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$8.46**
Soup Plates; value \$2.50 dozen, each..... **10c**
Decorated Crockery, tea cups and saucers; value \$3.50 dozen..... **17c pair**
Plates; value \$2.50 dozen, 10c each
Platters; 75c value..... **27c**
Glass Mixing Bowl Sets, 5 in set with covered glass utility bottle; \$1.50 value..... **97c**
1, 1½ and 2-Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans; 72c to \$1.12 values. Birthday sale price, **46c each**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Basement

Men's Heavy Dark Blue Railroad Overalls and Coats, overalls made with safety watch pocket and double buckles (union made) made to sell for \$2.25. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Boys' Heavy Weight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves; 25c value. Birthday sale price **4 pairs for 46c**
Men's Cotton Hose, in black and brown, first quality; 25c value. Birthday sale price..... **4 pairs for 46c**
Blue Bandanna Handkerchiefs, large sizes and dyed with indigo blue; 15c value. Birthday sale price..... **4 for 46c**
Men's Suspenders, made from best quality webbing and leather ends, brass buckles, regular and extra lengths; 50c value. Birthday sale price **2 pairs for 46c**

Men's Furnishings, Continued

Boys' Overalls, made from good quality blue denim, small sizes, trimmed with turkey red; sizes 4 to 15 years; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **2 pairs for \$1.46**

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, trimmed with turkey red and blue; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, cut full size and neatly finished; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **2 for \$1.46**

GLOVES

Two-class Kid Gloves, in tan, white, grey, black, and black and white, stitched backs; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Six-button length Gloves slip-on style, brown beaver and grey; \$4.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$3.07**
Strap Wrist Gloves in brown and grey; \$5.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$4.46**

HOUSEDRESSES and APRONS



Aprons, of light striped percales, sleeveless, coverall style; 98c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Aprons, of percale, made with belt and pocket; 10c value. Birthday sale price, 3 for **46c**
White Tea Aprons, trimmed with dainty embroidery ruffa; \$1.25 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Dresses of percale, in stripes and plaids, good colorings, collar, cuff and pocket, trimmed with contrasting colors; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale..... **\$1.46**
Dresses, of gingham, in stripes and plaids, waist line and Billie Burke models, all new and well made; \$3.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**
Bathrobes, made of Beacon Blankets, prettily trimmed with satin on collar, cuffs, and pocket, large pearl buttons, all have cord and tassels; \$10.08 and \$12.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$6.46**
Boudoir Caps, of net, crepe de chine, and satin, all are beautifully trimmed with lace buds and ribbon fancies; \$1.50 and \$1.95 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Petticoats, of silk jersey, made with deep accordion flounce, plain or two-tone effects, in colors or black; \$4.95 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$3.46**
Petticoats, of white sateen, good quality, finished with deep sectional flounce; \$1.95 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Kimonos, of figured flannelette, loose or waist-line models, trimmed with satin, light and medium colorings; \$2.95 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Kimonos, of figured flannelette, heavy quality, odds and ends of all our better kimonos, medium and dark colors, elastic waist-line and Empire models; \$3.50 and \$4.95 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES



4 Silvertone and 1 Bolivia Coat; \$39.50 value..... **\$22.00**
20 Lightweight Velour and Silvertone Coats; \$50.00 to \$69.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$29.50**
12 Broadcloth and Silvertone and Velour Suits; \$45.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$17.50**
3 Plush Coats with fur collars; \$65.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$29.50**
3 Black Plush Coats—
9 Bolivia and High Grade Velour Coats; \$59.50 value. Birthday sale price **\$29.50**
1 Ramona Cloth Coat, with large nutria collar; \$85.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$49.50**
1 Raccoon Fur Collared Polo Cloth Coat; \$75.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$47.50**
9 Plush, Suedine and Silvertone Coats; \$35.00 and \$39.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$12.50**
One Lot of New Spring Lightweight Serge Dresses; \$15.00 and \$18.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$9.50**
10 Silvertone Dresses, made to sell for \$18.50 and \$20.00. Birthday sale price..... **\$9.50**
One Lot of New Spring Dresses, crepe de chine, serges and taffetas, with eyelid embroidery; \$35.00 value. Birthday sale prices..... **\$22.50 and \$25**
7 Velvet Dresses, various colors; \$22.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$15.00**

WAISTS AND SWEATERS

One Lot of Waists, Georgette, crepe de chine and hand made voiles; \$5.00 to \$8.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**
One Lot of Net, Plain Voiles, Lawn, Batiste and Fancy Voile Blouses; \$2.00 and \$2.98 value. Birthday sale price **\$1.07**
One Lot of Sweaters, tuxedo and coat styles; navy blue, eopen, old rose and black; \$12.00 value. Birthday sale price **\$7.07**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs; 12½c value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07 doz.**
Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in all the newest colors; 15c value. Birthday sale price..... **7c each**
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials only; 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs; 35c value. Birthday sale price..... **2 for 46c**

LEATHER GOODS

Swagger Bags, various colors; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Utility Bags; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Silk Bags, with tassels, various colors; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Children's Bags; 69c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
White Vanity Cases; 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**

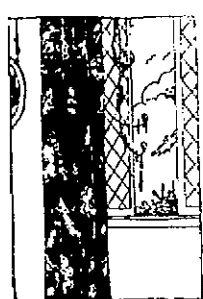
CORSET DEPT.

Bandeaus in pink fancy mesh, sizes 32 to 42; 59c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Brassieres, embroidery and lace trimmed, good quality material; 65c value; sizes 36 to 46. Birthday sale price **46c**
Corsets—Royal Worcester, average and medium figure models, sizes 21 to 28. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**

STATIONERY

Ward's Saxony Parchment Finish; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Beaux Arts Stationery; \$1.60 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Dresden Lawn Gilt Edge Finish Stationery; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Sealing Wax, assorted colors, boxed; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**

CURTAINS



Dutch Curtains, made of sheer quality serim, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with assorted edges, all headed ready to slip on rod, 3 patterns; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07 Pair**
Ruffle Curtains, good quality serim, neatly ruffled, including ruffle tie-back; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Novelty Curtains, made Dutch style, good quality hemstitched serim, trimmed with wide laces, 3 patterns; \$2.25 value. Birthday sale price, **\$1.46**
Ruffle Marquisette Curtains, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with neat full ruffle including ruffle tie-backs, splendid quality; \$2.25 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Window Shades, mounted on good rollers, size 36x72 inch, all perfect; 85c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c each**
Sash Curtains, good quality—well made, ready to hang, good selection; 98c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c pair**
Marquisette, splendid quality, 36 inches wide, suitable for all kinds of curtains; 35c value. Birthday sale price..... **2 yards for 46c**
Curtain Muslins, assorted patterns, suitable for long or sash curtains; 75c value. Birthday sale price **46c yard**
Cretonnes, floral designs and colorings, neat or large patterns, splendid selection; 75c value. Birthday sale price, **46c yd.**
Curtains, including hand drawn antique, nets and the latest designs and patterns, best quality; \$5 to \$10 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$6.46 pr.**
Marquisette Curtains, made of very fine quality marquisette with real Barmen cluny insertion and edge to match; \$1 value. Birthday sale price, **\$2.46**
Voile Curtains, made of very fine highly mercerized voile, hemstitched. Finished with real Henckle cluny; \$1 value. Birthday sale price **\$3.07 pair**

HOSIERY

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, Richelieu rib in black, cordovan and white; 39c to 45c values. Birthday sale price, **3 for \$1.07**
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, double knee, all sizes; 39c to 39c values. Birthday sale price, **2 pairs for 46c**
Inzain Silk Hose, medium and heavy weight, some lisle soles and silk tops, others with silk sole and silk top; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**
Children's Hose; 25c value. Birthday sale price, **6 pairs for \$1.07**

VICTROLA DEPT.

Record Cabinets, mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak, weather oak; \$25.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$15.46**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's Shoes, made of black vict kid leather, lace and button; sizes 5 to 8. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Children's Shoes, black kid and tan calf leather with spring heels, in all sizes, 5 to 8. \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price, **\$1.46**
Odd Lot of Children's Button Shoes..... **2 Pairs for \$1.46**

UMBRELLAS

Men's Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, \$10.00 and \$9.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$5.46**
Women's Umbrellas, paragon frames, taped edge; \$2.25 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Men's Umbrellas, heavy weight cotton, rainproof, paragon frames; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**

46 years old and 7 years in our present location accounts for the prices in this sale ending in 46 and 7 respectively

Chalifoux's
CORNER
ESTABLISHED 1875
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Three Day Sale, starting Friday, Feb. 25th, and ending Monday, Feb. 28th. Three days of extreme value giving

NEW AIR MAIL RECORD

Continent Crossed in 33 1/2 Hours—Mail Transferred in Relay Flight

HAZLEBURST, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Eight bags of mail, despatched from San Francisco by airplane at 4.30 Tuesday morning, arrived at Hazlehurst field here yesterday at 1.50 p. m., establishing a cross-country mail record of 33 hours 20 minutes, with allowance for time zone changes in the coast-to-coast flight.

The mail was transferred from plane to plane in a relay flight ordered by the postoffice department to establish a new cross-continent mail plane record. The plane which arrived at Hazlehurst was piloted by E. H. Allison, a member of one of the four teams which took part in the transcontinental race, two planes leaving Hazlehurst field and two starting from San Francisco at the same time.

One of the west bound planes came to grief when Pilot E. M. Leonard was forced to descend Tuesday at Dubois, Pa., on account of bad weather. The second west bound plane reached Chicago Tuesday and was unable to get away yesterday.

The other east bound plane crashed to earth at Elko, Nev., Tuesday, killing the pilot, Capt. W. F. Lewis.

Capt. Allison piloted one west bound plane as far as Cleveland, where it was taken over by another pilot on the second lap of the relay, which ended at Chicago. He then took the winning plane in charge at Cleveland, and returned to Hazlehurst field yesterday afternoon, bettering the time set for the flight by the postoffice department by a margin of 2 hours 40 minutes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, who started from Love Field, Dallas, Tex., at 10.14 central time, last night, on the last lap of his ocean to ocean flight, arrived at Camp Johnston, near here, at 7.27 o'clock this morning.

Lieut. Coney's flying time from San Diego, Cal., according to an unofficial compilation, was 22 hours and 32 minutes for the 2079 miles, an average of better than 98 miles an hour. The flying time from Dallas here was eight hours and 19 minutes.

EDWARD W. GALLAGHER

Member of Sun Staff Receives Appointment With Chamber of Commerce

The appointment of Edward Walter Gallagher, of The Sun editorial staff, as assistant secretary to Secretary Manager George F. Wells, of the Lowell chamber of commerce, was announced late yesterday afternoon. His selection came as the result of consideration of a committee, appointed by the board of directors, and composed of Harold L. Chalifoux, president; Charles B. Hobson, first vice-president; A. D. Milliken, second vice-president; and George F. Wells, secretary-manager. He will take up his new duties within two weeks.

A Lowell boy, Gallagher was educated in the public schools. He was graduated from the high school in 1917, after completing the four year college preparatory course. During his attendance at the high school he was prominent in debating and dramatics. Since leaving high school, he has been a special student of the evening division at Boston University where he is now continuing his studies. He was a member of the United States naval reserve force during the war.

PRECIOUS STATUE WRECKED BY FIRE

ROME, Feb. 23.—Sorrow has been caused here by the destruction by fire of the statue of the virgin and the altar in the Chiesa della Casa Santa at Loreto, one of the most famous churches in Christendom. The damage to the precious objects hanging around the statue is alone estimated at several million lire.

CYCLIST BREAKS RECORD

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—Percy O. Lawrence, San Francisco cyclist, broke the world's 40-mile record for a motor-paced race here last night, his time being 49 minutes, 24.3 seconds. The previous record of 41 minutes, 3.6 seconds was made by Clarence Carmon, several years ago.

Rare sugars, for detecting typhoid, cost several hundred dollars a pound.

SUGAR FINANCE COMMISSION

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The sugar finance commission which will handle the forthcoming crop has entered upon its official existence. Seventy-five percent of the growers have signified their intention of disposing of their crops through the commission.

JEWELL'S MESSAGE ARRIVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The telegram of J. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a presidential veto of the Wilson bill, was received last night. White House last night. It will be brought to President Wilson's attention.

Business Men Hit at Budget

Continued

Salary Increases

In fact the mayor stated this morning that some small salary increases were to be arranged for later probably.

Practically all of the conversation of the morning was between the mayor and Mr. Weld.

The mayor opened the budget session by stating that he had been in conference with "Business Agent" Williams and Chairman Delaney of the school committee and that the chairman had said he thought the cut that the mayor proposed to make was too great, but that he would try to get along under it somehow.

The mayor said that he proposed to place the school appropriation at \$1,094,000, an increase over last year's expenditures of \$1,032.

"Any of the commissioners anything to say?" asked the mayor.

"That is a——— of a cut," commented Mr. Marchand.

His comment seemed to be duly expressive for the other members of the council, some of whom had hoped that a bigger reduction in the cost of schools would leave a little more cash for their own departments. Small as it was, it served as a reminder that coming slashes might be of sizable proportions.

The mayor then took up the departments under his direct control. He said that he cut his expenditures for the mayor's office \$129 under last year's expenditures.

The mayor explained that while the

budget estimates were being given final adoption, special orders could be introduced to correct any inequalities later. He said that only \$100 had been allowed for all the stationery, ink, stamps, etc. used in his office. The mayor asked if any persons had anything to say.

"Would———" started the mayor, addressing the members of the council. "We would like to know———" interrupted Mr. Weld, starting to ask a question.

"You will give the members of the council a chance to speak first," instructed the mayor.

Mr. Weld Gets Floor

As the members of the council appeared to have but a dilettante interest in what was happening, Mr.



LOUIS E. STUDLEY

Weld was allowed to proceed.

He was interested in the department of mothers with dependent children. The mayor had cut the estimate from \$70,000 to \$5,574.

"Isn't most of that sum for supplies?" asked Mr. Weld.

The mayor: "No, a large part of that is for cash payments required under state law."

Mr. Weld: "The money is used to purchase supplies. Supplies are 20 per cent. less than they were last year. Couldn't you get along with 20 per cent. less?"

The mayor: "I don't think so. State inspectors recommend the amount that families shall receive. The reason

FREDERICK C. WELD
Photo by Sackley

I did not make a flat decrease of 20 per cent. was that we have had a large increase in the number of cases. We have a few retirements from time to time. I think the estimate is conservative."

Mr. Weld took strong issue with the appropriation for coal in the health department. He said he had consulted a reputable dealer who had said that the price of coal would be cut \$6 to \$10 a ton during the year. According to that, a much larger cut should be made.

It was not made.

Mr. Weld objected to the expenditure for grain for the Chelmsford St. hospital. The mayor explained that the grain was bought for cows as well as horses. He did not know how much.

"You raise some of your own hay?" asked Mr. Weld.

"No," answered the mayor.

Mr. Weld: "You should raise some of your own hay."

The mayor: "We should and we do a little."

Mr. Weld: "You should cut wages at the hospital."

The mayor: "We will eliminate that for the present."

Mr. Weld: "Without wages you should make a cut for the institution of \$17,000."

The mayor: "You must have made a



TYLER A. STEVENS

mistake. I have already made a cut of \$27,550.

Mr. Studley, who was called away to Boston, stated that he wished to have it understood that the chamber committee wished to be heard strongly advocating a cut in wages and salaries.

The Mayor: "I will tell later why I have not considered a cut in wages."

Messrs. Stevens, Weld and the mayor participated in a discussion regarding cuts in costs in the institution hospital. The two former complained that the charges are too high, while the mayor defended them.

Times were never more opportune to save than at our Last Call Sale

CHERRY & WEBB

Last Call Prices

Prices drop to the lowest levels. Friday and Saturday are Good-Bye Days. We have ransacked our reels and cases, marking the garments at ridiculous prices. Get your share of the Wonder Bargains.

Last Call Coats

GROUPED TO GO AT

\$17, \$25 and \$35

Coat bargains never before equalled in the history of this store, Friday and Saturday.

COATS selling to \$35.00, at.....\$17.00

COATS selling to \$45.00, at.....\$25.00

COATS selling to \$59.75, at.....\$35.00

Last Call Suits

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE AT

\$20 and \$35

Take your choice of all remaining suits at a fraction of their original prices. All the rich fur trimmed suits selling to \$125, at \$35

Last Call 250 Dresses

LEAVE US FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT

\$11, \$15 and \$19

Tricotine, Serge, Tricolette, Taffeta and Satin Dresses. Not half price asked on this, Good-Bye assortment.

Last Call Waists

Change of Buyer's Sale Going On.

Two Waists at the Price of One

\$1, \$2, \$4, \$6

You have not had such an opportunity in years to buy such values as these. Waists selling at \$12 to \$20 in the lot.

Last Call Prices on House

Dresses

New \$2.00 House Dresses, in gingham and percale, sizes to 46, \$1

Reels at.....\$1.85 and \$2.85

Values to \$5.98

Last Call Sweaters

Tie-Back Sweaters; \$3.98 value,

\$2.39

Tuxedo Sweaters; \$7 to \$9 value,

\$4.98

Fur Coats

3 MARMOTS, Natural Raccoon

\$125

Collar and Cuffs, \$225. Now

\$295

HUDSON SEAL COATS, Beaver

\$295

or Squirrel Collar and Cuffs,

\$110

BLACK PONY COATS, sold at

\$200. Now

Cherry & Webb

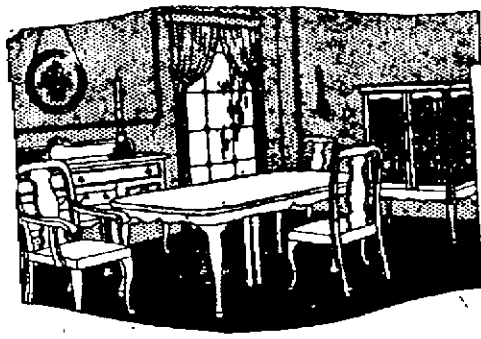
12-18 JOHN STREET

Birthday Sale

(CONTINUED)

Furniture, Rugs and Bedding

FOURTH FLOOR



White Iron Beds—Extra heavy 2-inch posts white bed, 5-inch fillers, best baked on white enamel, all sizes; \$20.00 values. Birthday sale.....\$14.48

Brass Beds—2-inch post bed of Colonial design, with 5 one-inch filling rods and panel in head and foot, strong, well made, all finishes, all sizes; \$27.50 value. Birthday sale price.....\$18.48

Silk Floss Mattress, a guaranteed 100% pure silk floss mattress, baked and cleansed by electricity, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. Birthday sale price.....\$13.48

Library Table, solid oak table with quartered oak top, large drawer and undershelf, strong and well made, turned finish. Birthday sale price.....\$11.48

Linoleum Rugs—The celebrated Armstrong, genuine linoleum rugs, wonderful for wear and durability; several pretty patterns, suitable for all rooms; perfect goods. 6x9, \$9.48 7x10, \$12.48—9x12.....\$17.48

Floor Covering, sanitary felt base, made in many pretty patterns suitable for any room, easily cleaned, saves time and labor, great for wear, all perfect goods. Birthday sale price, 46c Square Yard

Child's Crib, all iron, made strong and heavy, with high safety sides and non-rustable national spring bottom, a wonderful value. Birthday sale price.....\$12.48

Mission Chair or Rocker, solid oak frame work, with high back, wide arms and auto spring seat, covered in highest grade brown imitation leather; \$14.50 value. Birthday sale price.....\$8.48

Neponset Rug Borders, genuine; the popular quartered oak floor pattern, look like hard wood floor, 36 inches wide, perfect goods. Birthday sale price, yard.....46c

Felt Mattress—A soft, comfortable mattress built, not stuffed, of all pure cotton felt. This mattress will give excellent wear and is covered with high grade ticking, made with the sanitary stitched rolled edge. Birthday sale price.....\$10.48

Combination Mattress, a fine mattress combining comfort with good wear, made with fine excelsior center entirely surrounded with soft clean cotton and covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. Birthday sale price.....\$2.48

Parlor Rocker, a solid oak rocking chair with high back, saddle seat and wide arms, well made and well finished, a remarkable value; \$5.00 value. Birthday sale price.....\$4.48

Rugs, 27x54 inch tapestry and velvet rugs of the better grade, heavy and close woven. Patterns suitable for all rooms, all perfect goods; \$4.50 value. Birthday sale price.....\$2.48

Rugs, 27x54 inch high pile axminster rugs of heavy quality, close woven, absolutely perfect, several pretty patterns to select from; \$6.00 value. Birthday sale price.....\$3.48

SMALLWARES

Bias Tape in all widths, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; regular 10c package. Birthday sale price.....7c

Black Rack Braid; 15c pkg.4 for 46c

Black Toilet Pins; 5c card. Birthday sale price.....2 for 7c

Invisible Hair Pins; regular value 5c. Birthday sale price.....3 for 7c

Corset Garters; 35c value. Birthday sale price.....2 for 46c

White Tape, 36 yards to a roll; 50c roll. Birthday sale price.....3 for \$1.07

Garnity Hair Wavers; 35c card. Birthday sale price.....2 for 46c

Black Military Braid; 10c, 12c and 15c yard. Birthday sale price.....7c yard

Queen Darners; regular 25c value. Birthday sale price.....17c

Sanitary Belts; 39c value. Birthday sale price.....2 for 46c

Defender Safety Pins; value 5c card. Birthday sale price.....2 for 7c

Gauze Cheese Cloth; regular 10c value. Birthday sale price.....7c

Wire Hair Pins; regular price 2 for 5c. Birthday sale price.....4 for 7c

Taffeta Binding, colors only; 25c value. Birthday sale price.....3 for 46c



The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

show. The one that looks like a bear is Ja Pu Red Fad, a chow. No, nobody stepped on the face of "White Hope," champion bulldog. He was born that way. His is the toughest mug at the show.

to be built up, possibly taking over

by all assembled brought the evening
entertainment to a delightful close.

necessary to confer with their governments regarding the American note, and with this in view they forwarded the text yesterday. It is therefore considered unlikely that any decision will be reached at this session. It was suggested yesterday afternoon that the whole matter might be referred to a supreme council, as it was declared that it was in reality that body which tributed Yap along with other north Pacific Islands to Japan, and this was the principal point raised in Secret

Children's Black and White Hose	10c
Children's Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.50 value	75c
Children's Flannelette Night Gowns.....	39c
Men's Three-season Union Suits, \$3.00 value.....	98c
Men's Contoocook N. Woolen Underwear.....	98c
Men's Crown Brand and Switchboard Overalls	\$1.00
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear	39c garment
Men's Chalmers Very Fine Quality Union Suits; \$3 value	\$1.49
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts	65c
Men's Contoocook Hose	17c
Men's and Ladies' Large Coat Sweaters, with pockets; \$3.00 value, for	\$1.00
100 Wool Double Blankets, in plaids; \$6.50 value, for	\$3.25
Men's Cotton Hose	10c
Boys' Heavy Corduroy Straight Knee Pants; \$2.00 value	98c
One Lot of Boys' Sweaters	49c Each
One Lot of Boys' Heather Color Sweaters, \$3.50 value	\$1.89

Where U bot the Overalls

mitted to the council, be communicated to the United States government and that it have precise indications of the principles on which the United States

submit the question to a new investigation which an equitable solution requires."


Presentations at 2, 4:30 and
Special Children's Performances

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1921
8 P.M. Adult's Ticket, 50¢
at 10 A.M. Tickets, 15¢

For over thirty years
doctors have prescribed
BOVININE—all drug
stores sell it.

6 oz. bottle, \$.75
12 oz. bottle, 1.15

THE BOVININE CO.
15 N. W. Second St.
New York

An illustration of a dark glass bottle of Bovinine with a label, and a banana leaning against it. The bottle has a white label with the word 'BOVININE' visible. The banana is positioned to the right of the bottle, with its stem pointing towards the top right corner.

FRANK WILSON HONORED
VALLEY FORGE, Pa., Feb. 2
President Wilson has been made
honorary perpetual benefactor of
Valley Forge Historical society and
accepted the honor. A badge of
the society in gold and enamel will be
presented to the president and a fund
\$5,000 to endow the benefactorship
his honor is being raised.

Further than this, it is expected that

The United States Government has received the text of the mandate at-

Gossip here has it that Senator Hays

Shop. Brown's

Shirley's Store, MacArthur's Apparel
Drug Store.



MERMAIDS NOW FLY TO BEACH

"Mother may I fly down to swim!"

That's the new version of the old nonsense rhyme. Flying home again is quite the thing to do this season at the California beaches. The picture shows Miss Chiquita de la Guerra, Los Angeles beauty, wearing the combination flying-swimming suit—a flie's coat over a bathing suit—and one has merely to remove it, kick off one's slippers and plunge in.

To Stop a Cough Quick
HAYES' HEALING HONEY, A
Sole Treatment, which stops irrita-
tion, breaks the throat, relieves conges-
tion and cures the cough. It's good!
Children like it. 35c. (Give it one trial.)

Brownstone Ends
Gray, Streaky Hair

In society, no more tolerate
gray, streaky hair than they do un-
becoming gowns. Neither can the busi-
ness girl or person in any walk of
life who would keep up-to-date.
The proven, tested and absolutely
reliable way to this gray, faded,
broken or bleached hair is with



"Brownstone." This one bottle, easy
to apply that gives distinct shades from
lightest golden to the deepest brown
black.
"Brownstone" tints instantly and
it makes you look ten years younger
over night. No messy, dirty pastes to
wash off—no waiting for results.
All druggists recommend "Brown-
stone" on a money back guarantee—
7c and 15c. Two colors—shading
from "Golden to Medium Brown" and
Dark Brown to Black.

Special Free Trial Offer
For a free trial bottle with easy,
complete directions, send 11 cents to
pay postage, packing and war tax
to The Kenton Pharmacy Co., 601 Cor-
bin Bldg., Covington, Ky.—Adv.

The First and Original
Cold and Grip Tablet

is
Grove's
Laxative
Bromo
Quinine
tablets 30c.

Be sure you get

BROMO

The genuine bears this signature
E. W. Brown

THAT UNEASY
FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged
out spiritless condition—it's bilious-
ness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself
and everybody else when one dose
of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will do
wonders for you.

80 years reputation for biliousness,
constipation and bilious headache, etc.
25c per box—uneaten or supple coated
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila. Adv

TERRIBLE ECZEMA
FOR 10 YEARSNo Trace Of The Disease
Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

"In 1906, I began to be troubled with
Eczema. My arms and legs were
bandaged most of the time; and
sometimes I could squeeze the pus
out of my hands, they were so bad.

About 3 months ago, I chanced to
read an ad. of 'Fruit-a-tives' and
'Sootha-Salva', in which was told of
a person cured of Weeping Eczema
by these remedies.

After using two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives'
and one box of 'Sootha-Salva', I am
entirely free of Eczema."

Dr. E. N. OLZENDAM, D.V.M.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.

At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES
Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Y.W.C.A. FUND CAMPAIGN

Last Day for \$17,000 Drive

—Workers Must Get

\$7000 Today

The workers who are carrying on
the Y.W.C.A. drive for \$17,000 must
get \$7,000 today, the last day of the
campaign, or the total received will
fall short of the required sum. The
amount of \$10,000, almost to a penny,
represents what has already been con-
tributed in consequence of the efforts
of the campaigners, and thus a Her-
culean task remains to be accomplish-
ed during this single remaining day.
The money will go for Y.W.C.A. activi-
ties in this city during the coming
year.

Last evening a gathering of the
teams took place at the Y.W.C.A. head-
quarters, and each section reported the money
donated in the course of the day. The
business and professional women an-
nounced \$1750 as the sum obtained by
their efforts, while the other women's
team had secured two hundred dollars
more than this, or \$1,941.15.

A report chart which has chronicled
the progress of the drive was corrected
to include the new accumulations, and
the campaigners found it a privilege
able to the occasion. Miss Roosevelt,
who is directing the drive, officiated
as chairman at an informal discussion
of plans for the remaining day, and
new methods were advanced for at-
taining the necessary total by a whirl-
wind finish.

The team members were addressed
by Roy E. Ambrose Jenkins, of North
Chelmsford, who said: "It is a privi-
lege to work for the Y.W.C.A. and it
also is a privilege to give to the Y.W.
C.A. People must be made to avail
themselves of this privilege." He di-
vided the kinds of people with whom
the campaigners are likely to come in
contact into five classes—the stand-
patters, the indifferent, the merely
sympathetic, the selfish, and finally,
those who serve.

"The Y.W.C.A.," he declared, "stands
for service and self-sacrifice." He ad-
ded that "there are new needs today
which the organization has arisen to
meet. For such an institution you are
going out among the people of this
city."

Early this morning the women work-
ers started out on their crusade for
\$7,000, and as noon approached en-
couraging reports began to pour in at
the campaign headquarters. The ef-
forts of the teams will continue until
this evening, and it is expected that
when the final contributions are re-
corded a surprising result will be an-
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RAID OFFICES
OF IRISH ARMY

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—According to a
report issued by Dublin castle, search
in rooms in South Frederick street dis-
closed evidence showing they had been
used as headquarters for the Irish re-
publican army. Important documents
were seized. No arrests were made.

Shortly before noon Monday, accord-
ing to the castle reports, an automo-
bile with an officer and three auxil-
iary police was attacked while halt-
ing outside the Thiborough church.
A bomb was thrown and revolver
shots were fired at the machines from
four different sections.

The occupants of the car returned
the fire and then gave chase. One of
the attacking party was seen to
have been wounded, but all the men es-
caped. None of the auxiliaries was hurt.

Former Sergeant Nobilly was shot
and wounded in Cork Saturday. He
was taken to a hospital. Four armed
men Sunday morning entered the hos-
pital and carried Nobilly, who was
unconscious, on a stretcher into the
street and shot him dead.

A laborer was shot dead near
Cahel. Another laborer was shot
and seriously wounded at Mullagh,
Meath.

Twenty armed men Saturday held
up a train at Clara, King's county,
and took away the kits of the officers
on board.

A freight train was held up in
Cavan and the contents of the cars
scattered over the tracks.

WINTER AUCTION
OF FUR EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The winter
auction of the International Fur Ex-
change was continued today with the
offerings included mink, otter, raccoon,
fish, kolinsky and sable.

Although a decline from May prices
has been in evidence in almost all furs
in the past two days it was stated,
there is general satisfaction at the
prices that have prevailed.

The drop has averaged from 10 to 45
per cent, but the bidding has been ac-
tive and, according to fur men, indica-
tions are the trade has been strength-
ened by the outlook for improved busi-
ness conditions.

WOMAN AWARDED \$25,000
Women Shores in Estate of Old Lover
—Heirs of Convicted Extending
Over Two Decades

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Miss Olive
Quirk of Milwaukee, who in support of
her claim to a \$400,000 share in the es-
tate of Patrick Gallagher, Memphis land
owner, detailed a courtship extending
over two decades and elicit an allegi-
ance agreement that she was to inherit the
bulk of his fortune, was awarded \$25,-
000 by a jury in federal district court
here yesterday.

Does your gasoline mileage hold up
in cold weather?

You should get as many miles per
gallon in winter as in summer

The majority of motorists are sat-
isfied with less mileage in January
than they get in August. There is
no good reason why they should be,
however.

Excessive "idling" of motors in win-
ter, encouraged by difficult starting,
is a large factor in keeping cold
weather mileage low.

Carburetor adjustments to give
heavy mixtures necessary to start
slow-vaporizing gasoline are also
responsible for the apparent low
efficiency of many motors in winter.

One Way to Get Full Mileage
in Coldest Weather

Use straight-distilled Socony gaso-
line. It is equally efficient in cold
and hot weather.

The continuous chain of boiling-
point fractions that it contains af-
fords instantaneous starting at low
temperatures—with no sacrifice
in power or mileage.

The uniform quality of Socony
gasoline is never more evident
than in the coldest weeks
of winter. The methods by
which it is made insure its
absolute dependability—you
can always count on it for

KNOWN
MILEAGE
PER GALLON

OR

?

Peer gasoline, the extravagant habit of motor "idling," difficulty
in starting—these all tend to reduce mileage per gallon in winter.
Socony gasoline, being straight-distilled, is absolutely uniform in
year-round. Socony mileage is always high and always certain.

the maximum mileage of which
your motor is capable.

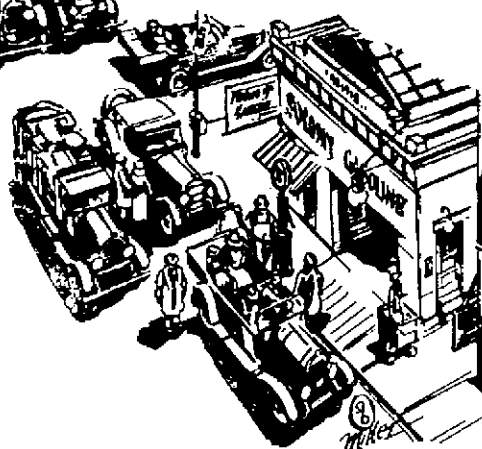
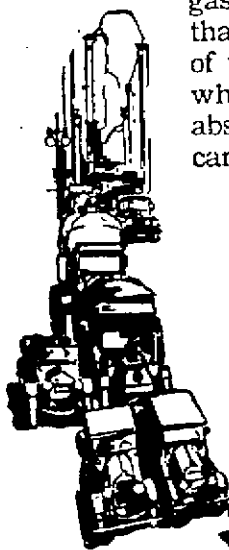
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MAKE TROUSSEAUS
WHILE AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Work in
some government departments moves
so leisurely that girl employees have
been known to make their trousseaus
during "working" hours, the senate

was told by Senator Smoot, republican,
Utah. He said he personally had in-
vestigated the situation in the offices.

"Why," he added, "it has got so
that when I start for an office word
is telephoned ahead that Senator
Smoot is coming and for everyone to
get busy on their typewriters."

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BIG SNOW BILL FORCED ON CITY

Asserted Railway Should Have Paid Part of Cost of Removing Drifts

Claimed City Official Failed to Send Regulations to Public Trustees

Expected Expense of Big Storm Will Exhaust 1921 Budget Appropriation

The snow along the main streets of Lowell continues in many places six and eight feet deep. In spots it is in almost "mountain-high" drifts. It has been placed there mostly, it is claimed, by the snow plows of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway. No effort, so far as can be ascertained, has been made by the company to assist in removing the piles of snow with which it has obstructed the streets. The forces of Superintendent of Streets Thomas J. Murphy are being used to make as much headway against the drifts as possible. The progress is so slow as to be in many cases almost imperceptible.

As a consequence, indignation meetings of taxpayers are being held in the shelter of some of the highest drifts, and storekeepers with places of business along main streets where the snow is deepest are in a state of mind that prompts many hasty calls to city hall to find out what the matter is with the snow removal apparatus.

With Paternal Kindness

From the records it would seem as though the city of Lowell has, in the past, dealt with the Eastern Massachusetts with a paternal gentleness and kindness.

To ascertain how much the company is contributing to the snow out of the way that it has piled up in the streets, City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy was asked today regarding the taxes lately received from the company. He replied that on January 17 of the present year, \$125,637 had been received in payment for what has come to be known as an "order" tax for 1919. For 1919 and 1920, the tax is unpaid.

"What would have happened to an ordinary business corporation that had failed to pay its taxes for 1919?" Mr. Hennessy was asked.

"It properly would have been sold, for non-payment of taxes," was Mr. Hennessy's reply.

Cost to the City

This sum is asserted to be about a tenth of what it will cost the city to remove the snow that has been banked up by the plows during the recent storms, along its tracks.

Commissioner Dennis S. Murphy is in a difficult position as regards employment of men for snow removal. He had spent over \$12,000 on snow work previous to the coming of the last storm. He placed the total for snow work in 1921 in the budget as it was originally prepared at \$25,000. The mayor thought that the sum should be cut, but Mr. Murphy stuck to his guns and the original amount was allowed.

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Pyramid has certainly brought a world of comfort to a great host of people who suffered, many for years. If you would like a free sample, send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 605 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, your bowels regular and blood pure.

If you get up in the morning tired, if you get exhausted with the slightest exertion—you can depend upon it that your liver is torpid and needs waking up. A few doses of SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy, will "wake up" that lazy liver, and make you feel like new.

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to tentatively stand. Mr. Murphy expects that it will cost at least \$12,000 to take care of the effects of the last big storm, and a large part of it, it is announced, will go to pay for work which it is claimed by some, has been made necessary by the banking of snow in the streets by the Eastern Massachusetts.

The failure of the city to be able to compel the railway to pay part of the cost of digging out from under the big drifts seems to be due to the failure of the superintendent of streets to understand, or at least, take advantage of the law as it applies to such cases.

Section 53 of Chapter 161 of the General Laws provides that in each year before the first of September, the superintendent of streets, or other city authority having general control of the highways, shall forward to the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, regulations formulated by himself governing the portions of the costs for the general care of streets and the removal of snow, that shall be borne by the company.

They Can Appeal

If the trustees believe that any portion of the regulations is not just, under the law, they can appeal to the state board of public utilities for such relief as it may believe necessary. Within 14 days of the receipt of the petition, the board may advertise a hearing, and within 60 days later it must issue a decision binding upon the municipality and the railway company.

According to Commissioner Murphy, the city has shouldered all the cost of removal of snow for several years, and no notice of regulations requiring it to share in the expense has been forwarded.

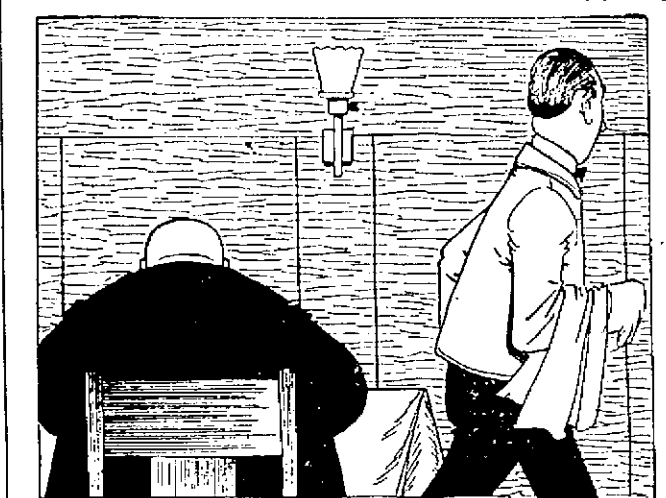
To Demolish Snow Drifts

As matters stand the city seemed bound to continue to demolish the snow drifts that have been piled up in the streets by the Eastern Massachusetts. The Eastern Massachusetts has cause to smile in its sleeve as the good work goes on, and the bills are paid by someone else, because a city official did not take the trouble to ascertain the law covering the case.

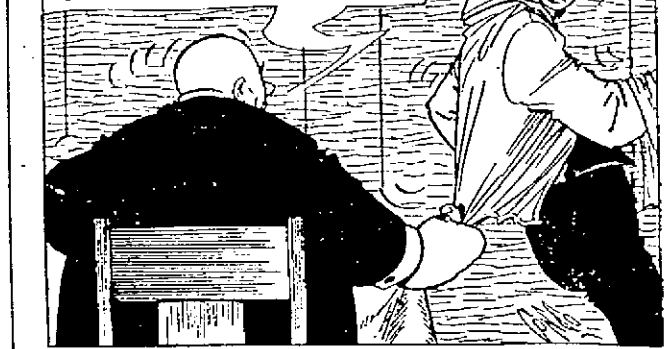
With the added riding on the cars, the street railway company may earn enough money to escape being sold out at sheriff's sale because its 1919 taxes are unpaid, and the public it gets left as usual.

In Boston, under similar conditions,

EVERETT TRUE



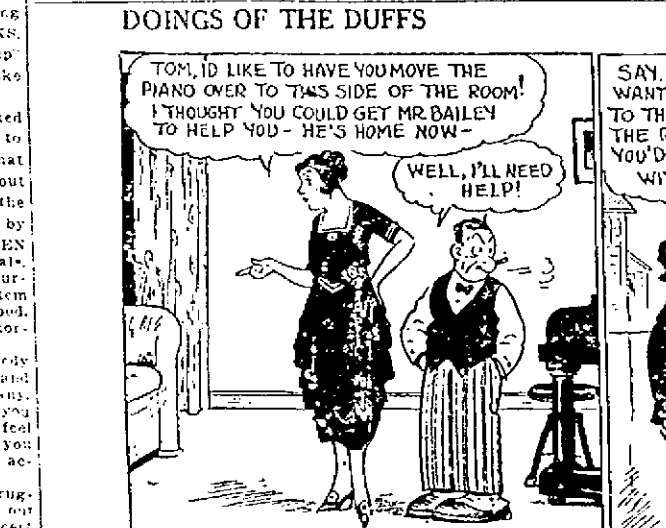
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Mayor Andrew J. Peters has taken the situation promptly in hand and the Boston Elevated is now taking an active part in cleaning the snow drifts from the streets.

3 SHOT NEAR DUBLIN CASTLE

Two Officers Killed and One Seriously Wounded by Civilians

Ambushes in Several Parts of Ireland—50 Men Attack Police Patrol

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Three members of the royal Irish constabulary employed in Dublin castle, were shot today, two being killed and the other seriously wounded by civilians almost at the castle gate.

The constables had just entered the street when eight civilians opened fire on them. Other constables rushed from the castle with drawn revolvers, but the attackers escaped.

Ambushes Reported

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Ambushes in several parts of Ireland, occurring last evening, were reported today. The most notable was one carried out at midnight near Kells, County Meath, in which 50 men attacked a police patrol. District Inspector Rowland, a sergeant and a constable were seriously wounded. The police routed the attacking party, wounding some of its members.

In an ambush at Mount Charles, County Donegal, a constable was killed. The ambushed party was a combined force of police and military. At Ballylongford, County Kerry, a constable was shot and killed.

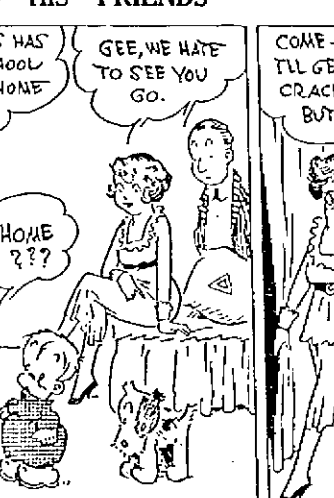
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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 23.—The suspension of the session of the legislature for three weeks because of smallpox, was under consideration today. Decision of the question rested largely with the state health authorities, who were summoned to confer with leaders of the senate and house as a result of the discovery that Representative Sheldon C. Wheeler of Waterbury, was ill of the disease.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Conferees by which Mayor Peters has sought to bring building trades employers and laborers to a settlement of the controversy which has left 15,000 men idle were adjourned indefinitely today.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23.—Reports of leaders in agricultural extension work in 10 eastern states at the opening of a three days' conference here today, showed that though handicapped by a lack of funds, especially in Delaware, Rhode Island and Vermont, extension work has made marked progress during the year.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Election of G. Clifford Foote of New Haven, as general of the Knights of Washington by the national convention here was announced today. The convention voted to meet next year in Springfield, Mass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—After informal discussion with members, Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee, announced today that Representative Wiley's impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis would be considered Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Colleagues of Representative Crago, republican, Pennsylvania, are urging President-elect Harding to select him as assistant secretary of war.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The signed contract of Leo Kane, second baseman, has been received at New York national headquarters. Kane, purchased from the Hartford club, is one of five second basemen who will try out with the team at San Antonio.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—The principal oil purchasing agencies today announced a reduction of 35 cents in the price of Cushing-crude oil. The new price is \$1.59 a barrel.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—Establishment of a new service between Cuban and European ports with two vessels is contemplated by the Cunard Line. The company expects to inaugurate the service next June.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Members of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club have been ordered to report the morning of March 5 in order to get acquainted with one another. The Pirates will leave for their spring training camp that night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Declaring

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

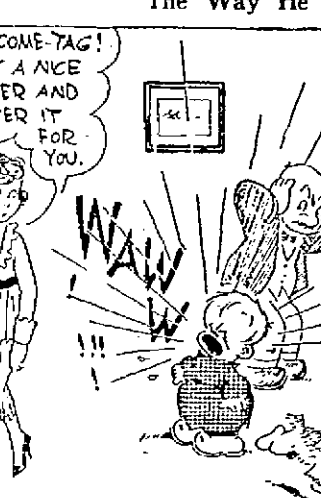
Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

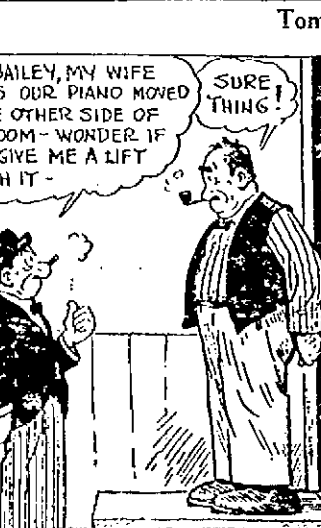
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The Way He Would Get Two Crackers!



Tom Gets a Helper



the transportation act a failure both in theory and effect, William G. McAdoo, director-general of railroads during the war, said today that the carriers were drifting toward government ownership which, he added, seemed to be the only apparent solution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The first of the big annual appropriation bills passed at this session of congress, was signed today by President Wilson. It appropriates funds for the maintenance of the District of Columbia government.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 23.—Lieut. William D. Coney, whose scheduled Pacific tour to Atlantic coast 21-hour flight was disrupted by a forced landing at El Paso, Tex., yesterday, was expected to arrive at Love field here today.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 23.—The Germanic Museum at Harvard university, which has been closed since the United States declared war on Germany, four years ago, was reopened today.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 23.—Thomas P. Robinson, a practicing architect of Boston, was awarded today the Oliver Morosco prize in the annual competition for the best play written by present or past students of the "English 47" course at Harvard university and Radcliffe college. His play is called "The Copy."

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Sir Robert Borden is confined to his bed as the result of a recent fall. It is believed he will be unable to resume his parliamentary duties for a week.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23.—Russell Raton of Cattyhunk, pilot aboard the Portuguese steamer Sao Vicente at the time she grounded on Packet ledge last Tuesday, was suspended by the port wardens today after he had admitted that he made a mistake in his bearings in bringing the vessel up the harbor.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Assignment of MacDonnell Brothers, brokers, was announced from the floor of the stock exchange today. The manager of the firm, W. A. Holland, was recently shot and killed by Maj. R. W. Griffith, who had lost in speculation.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—J. O. Webster, flying from Chicago to Cleveland in the east-bound continental mail plane, landed here at 12:52 p. m. E. M. Allison, making the last leg of the journey, started east at 1:03 p. m.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house refused today, 139 to 51, to accept the conference report on the cold storage

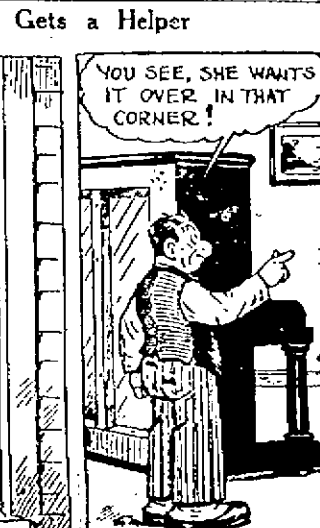
THE CRAZY QUILT



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bill, already approved by the senate. Further conference was requested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A bill to repeal the war and excess profits taxes and levies on transportation and soft drinks was introduced today by Representative Longworth of Ohio, a republican member of the ways and means committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Final passage of the senate maternity aid bill at this session of congress was made doubly doubtful today by the refusal of the house rules committee to give it privileged status.

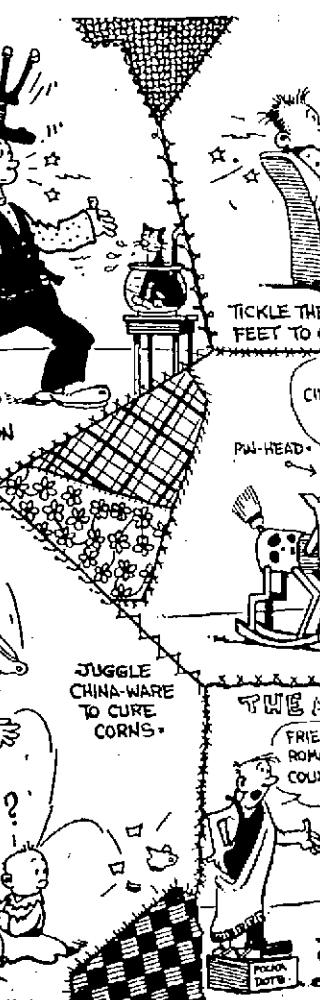
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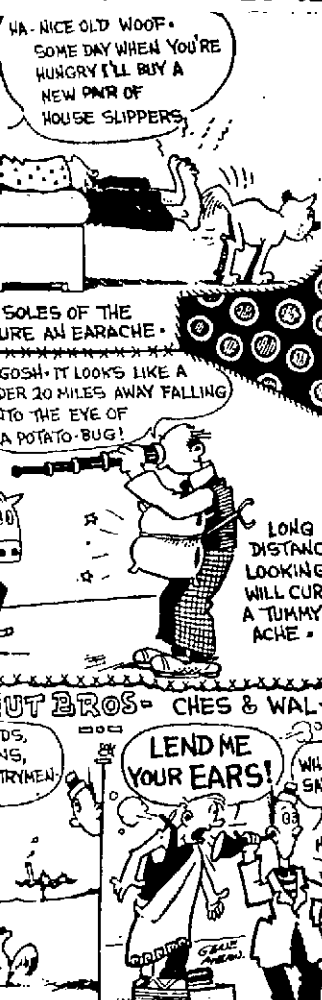
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TOOK WATCH AND MONEY Thief of Time Given Time to Leave City or Do Time

Pelix Theberge, of Salmon Falls, N.H., was found guilty of stealing a watch valued at \$20 and a ten-dollar bill from Thomas J. Connors of Concord, today in the police court, and was given two hours to leave town. Failing to depart, he will be sent to the house of correction for four months. Connors, charged with drunkenness, was granted an hour to get out of the city. Theberge, Connors and William Gibson, a witness in the case, were indulging in a party in which liquor figured prominently. Connors, looking for his watch and for two plates of whiskey at five dollars a plate, and another member of the group was sent out by him with a ten dollar bill to fetch it, but failed of returning, according to Theberge.

The defendant was apprehended by Officer Clyde H. Aldrich, who pursued him down the railroad tracks, and found the watch and money in his hand. Theberge told a story of being asked by Connors to "take care of" his property. He was bringing it to his room, he said, when arrested. He intended to change his clothes there, he stated, and return to Connors, who was at a lodging house on Middlesex street with the other celebrants. He was going to take Connors to the train, restore his possessions to him, and then see him safely on the train. Connors had advised him to do this, and he had done so, he said, on the grounds that he had been "tricked" the night before at the place.

Judge Daylight took occasion, during the testimony, to state that this lodging house is a bad place, and should be closely watched by the police. Connors' story was that he "stopped off" at Lowell on his way to Stoneham to see his children. He fell in with the defendant at a bar-room, and they repaired to a room, where Gibson and another man joined them. He insisted that he "didn't think Theberge meant to rob him," but he admitted that he had complained to the police against him. They were taken into custody he said Theberge by the throat and "told him what I would do to him."

As all witnesses were presumably more or less under the influence of liquor when the events leading up to the felony occurred, testimony was slightly confused. Each witness, however, recalled that Theberge removed the property from Connors' pockets as they left the bar-room. Theberge didn't recall helping himself, but stated that Connors begged him to possess himself of the articles. Connors couldn't say how the watch and money got into Theberge's possession.

Connors had fifty dollars when he landed in Lowell, but during his two days here, thirty dollars of that sum disappeared as he paid the expenses of the party. His case was placed on file after he had been admonished to return to Concord with all expedition. He had never been arrested before, he said. Theberge, who is married and has two children, also had never been in trouble with the police previously, he declared, and an aunt who resides in Lowell, corroborated this.

Officer Aldrich told of capturing Theberge on the railroad tracks. The defendant could not tell where he was going, or otherwise explain himself, stated the officer.

FUNERALS

WATSON—The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Watson took place from her home, 309 Cornhill street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William R. Tuttle, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Harold Pendergast, Thomas J. Connors, John Abernethy, Thomas J. Varnum and John Miller. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Herbert L. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COX—The funeral of James Joseph Cox took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 25 State street. There were many flowers. The bearers were Harold Pendergast, Thomas J. Connors, John Abernethy, Joseph Sullivan and William Dayton. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

HALE—The funeral services of Mrs. Abby F. Hale were held at her home, 33 Riverside street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LUCZKOWSKI—The funeral of John Luczkowski took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his parents' home at 230 Fulton street. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock at the Holy Trinity church. The bearers were Joseph Fritz, Frank Dzierzinski, Joe Maciejewski, and Joseph Joseph. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

WOLFE—The funeral of Edward Wolfe took place today at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Polish church by Fr. A. Ogonowski. The bearers were Simon Meyer, Joseph Sadowski, Leon Kaban, and Stanley Sadowski. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Collins of this city are enjoying a vacation at Palm Beach, Fla.

The 1920 value of Charles for farm industry is placed at \$245,721.

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OPEN EVENINGS

HARTFORD BANK OFFICIAL KILLS HIMSELF

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—William H. Bassett, vice president of the Phoenix National bank of this city, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

President Leon P. Broadhurst of the bank said this noon that to the best of his knowledge and belief, Mr. Bassett's accounts at the bank were absolutely straight.

Mr. Broadhurst said that between four and six o'clock Wednesday afternoon he had a talk with Mr. Bassett at the bank during which he told Bassett the latter must hand in his resignation as vice president. Mr. Broadhurst said the charges were "conduct unbecoming an officer of the bank."

Mr. Broadhurst said he had consented to call a meeting of the directors of the bank for noon today and lay his charges against Bassett before them together with Bassett's resignation.

Mr. Bassett was born in Hartford and was in his 42nd year. He began his service with the Phoenix bank in 1896, and became its cashier in 1912. He had been vice president three or four years. He had served in both branches of the common council, and on the city finance board. He was a member of various clubs and other organizations, treasurer of the Hartford club, and a Mason of high degree. He leaves a wife and three children.

DEATHS

KILMARTIN—Mary Kilmartin, aged 15 years, daughter of Michael and Mary Kilmartin, died at the home of her parents, 417 Westford street, after an illness of but two days. Death was attributed to spinal meningitis.

KILMARTIN—Miss Mary Louise Kilmartin, aged 15 years, 1 month, and 21 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, 417 Westford street, after a brief illness. She leaves, besides her parents, one sister, Alice, and one brother, Joseph.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WELCH—The funeral of Edward H. Welch will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 495 Myrtle street, to St. Patrick's church. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

KILMARTIN—The funeral of Miss Mary Louise Kilmartin will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 417 Westford street, Saturday morning. At 9 o'clock there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church for the repose of her soul. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

DONNELLY—Died Feb. 22, Mrs. Kathleen O'Neill Donnelly at her home, 230 Fayette street. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home. High mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements will be under the direction of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

McKENNA—The funeral of Miss Mary McKenna will take place Friday morning from the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKenna, 83 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Foy. Motor cortege.

Salesman Drops Six Stories to His Death

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—Hugh P. Morgan, a traveling salesman of 52 Main street, Andover, Mass., fell or jumped down a six story air shaft in the Industrial Trust Co., building here this morning, and was instantly killed. He was about 44 years of age, and was formerly a resident of this city. The police have not completed their investigation.

\$1,720,551 for Starving People of China

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Contributions for relief of starving people of north China since the American committee for China famine fund was organized last December have reached a total of \$1,720,551, Vernon Monroe, treasurer of the committee appointed by President Wilson announced today.

Claremont, N. H., to Become City

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 24.—Both branches of the state legislature this morning passed a bill allowing the town of Claremont to become a city. The bill has been sent to Governor Brown for his signature and the adoption of the city charter will be voted on by the people of the town on March 5. If the charter is accepted, Claremont will be the 12th city in the state.

No Reduced R. R. Rates for Ball Players

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The Cincinnati Baseball club was informed today by President John A. Heydler of the National league that the railroad had rejected the appeal of organized baseball for reduced railroad rates during the playing season. It was stated that the advanced fares would apply to all the clubs no matter how many would be in the traveling parties.

REPORTED KILLED IN WAR; Soldier Finds "Body" Buried, Insurance Paid and Wife Married Again

LAFAYETTE, Ga., Feb. 24.—Fred Williams, who went away to war in 1917, will return home in a few days to find his "body" buried here, his war insurance policy paid, and his bride the wife of another.

This was the situation disclosed today when Mrs. Grace Robertson, widow of a soldier from New York, signed by her husband, saying he had landed and was coming home as soon as possible. There was no explanation of his long silence.

The war department reported Williams killed in action soon after he went to France, paid his widow his insurance and then sent a soldier's body here as his "Williams" wife whom he married a few months before he left, married his death for a while and then married a former sweetheart, Joseph Robertson.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM

Members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will present "The Eternal Light," a moving picture of the life of Our Saviour at the Academy of Music on Dutton street on Saturday, March 5. The presentation is under the direction of the Catholic Art Association of New York, and is rated in the country as one of the marvels of motion picture production. Already it has appeared in all the large cities of the country, and everywhere to popular audiences. The picture starts with the Annunciation, and gives a reproduction of all the events in the life of Our Lord, to the Ascension. The scenes of the Passion are especially well acted, and compare very favorably with the famous work of the players at Oberon. As a Lenten attraction in Lowell it should prove one of the most successful of the season.

In order that all who wish to see this picture may be accommodated, there will be four presentations, one at 10 o'clock in the morning for the children, and the others at 2, 4:30 and 8 o'clock. Special musical numbers will accompany the picture, and the songs selected will be from the famous music of the Nativity and the Passion. Tickets are now on sale at the Merrimack Clothing Co., MacFarlane's Apparel Shop and Brown's Drug Store on Broadway. The children's tickets are 15 cents, and the adults' tickets are 50 cents.

REQUIEM MASSES

BEHNER—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for Blanche Behner tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

DAILY—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary A. Daily, who died Feb. 26, 1915. There will be an anniversary mass of requiem Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church.

HALEY—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for Francis Haley.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing, publicly, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who, by their gifts of money, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes, and spiritual bouquets, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved mother, Catherine Keady. We are especially grateful to the employees of the Saco-Lowell Machine shop, engaged on jobs 14 and 17. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance such evidence of true friendship.

Family of MRS. CATHERINE KEADY

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TRICOTINE AND SERGE SPRING SUITS

In tailored models; smartly trimmed with bone buttons and some with heretics braid. Colors are navy and black. Special values.

\$25.00 to \$39.50

NEW TAFFETA DRESSES

In navy, brown and black. Attractive styles for both the miss and the matron. Prices are unusually low for the quality.

\$22.50 to \$45.00

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\$1.85

Boston-Maid House Dresses of guaranteed percales and ginghams, in the form-fitted or Billie Burke models. Many beautiful patterns. These dresses sold as high as \$3.08.

Cake Sale Friday

By the FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Boys' Spring Suits

\$5.98

Regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 Value

Corduroy and woolen mixtures, made up in Norfolk styles. Neatly and firmly tailored. Sizes 8 to 16 years. All wool blue serge and mixtures in juvenile styles, sizes 3 to 8 years. Many styles to select from.

THE BALANCE OF THE E. E. HILL SHOE STOCK

Consisting mostly of White and Summer Shoes, will be offered at 25 to 33 1-3c on the dollar

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, PUMPS AND BOOTS, all sizes. Hill's prices \$1.00 to \$2.00...	50c
WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, some with rubber soles, all sizes. Hill's prices \$2.00 to \$4.00...	98c
GIRLS' WHITE CANVAS BOOTS, OXFORDS AND STRAP PUMPS, in all sizes. Hill's prices \$1.00 to \$1.85	50c
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CHRONIC DIPHTHERIA

12 Boys and Girls Held Virtual Prisoners in Philadelphia Hospital

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Twelve boys and girls held virtual prisoners of science at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases for periods ranging from 13 months to six years, will be given a home of their own at the institution, it was announced today.

The children are suffering from chronic diphtheria and must be kept at the hospital not only to protect the public from contagious but for their own safety. It is explained that the disease has settled in their throats, destroying tissues and muscles provided by nature as a part of their breathing apparatus and that unless hard rubber tubes are kept in their throats the children are likely to die of asphyxiation. Nurses must constantly be in attendance in case one of these tubes slips from its place.

Not one child in a thousand attacked by diphtheria contracts it in this chronic form from the hospital authorities, say. The boys and girls are not really invalids, but roam as other children.

The sum of \$50,000 has been set aside for a home for the youngsters. The building will be a combination of home, school and recreation center. Application has been made to the board of education to lease a building who will volunteer for duty to instruct them. Their ages vary from seven to ten.

Cures have been known in such cases but the process is long and tedious.

IRISH RELIEF FUND ISSUES AN APPEAL

There was a toll in the contributions to the Irish Relief Fund today so far as the receipts by Treasurer Stephen Flynn were concerned. He received one contribution of \$100 from a "Friend of Ireland," who did not care to be named in the list.

The dire necessity for relief in Ireland has moved the committee to make another appeal through an advertisement in this issue. What news since the outbreak of the war in Ireland indicates that the crown forces are becoming desperate and are taking men from their beds and shooting them in the presence of their families, looting and burning houses and factories and shooting over the live stock in the fields, so that all the people are held in a state of continual terror. It is charged also that the government is preventing the ordinary supply of food to enter the country.

The Lowell Trust company and the Middlesex Trust Co. are agencies to receive contributions. All checks should be made payable to Stephen Flynn, treasurer.

Question Up to President-elect

Continued

the public trust already entrusted to me as a private citizen."

Hoover announced here today he had proposed to Mr. Harding general reconstruction of the department and enlargement of its field.

Asked if he would enter the cabinet if his views were met, he said he had not "put it up to Mr. Harding in that way."

It was not a question of take it or leave it," he said.

Other considerations entering into the matter, Mr. Hoover continued, concerned the European relief administration. He declared he had undertaken the responsibility of directing the expenditure of 30 or 40 million dollars in Europe—money contributed by people of America—and he must continue to have general direction of that expenditure.

"As the department of commerce stands today," Mr. Hoover added, "it consists largely of a group of scientific bureaus which have only a remote connection with commerce itself." He added that if he should accept the position he saw a way to make changes which would make of it a "real department of commerce."

The foreign commerce of the United States, he said, particularly in the next four or five years, is closely bound up with the prosperity and development of this country.

He said he believed many important changes could be made without additional legislation, through reorganization of bureaus. He added that he expected

SEEK TO RECOVER \$4000 BET MADE BY PONZI

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The trustees in bankruptcy of Charles Ponzi of quick riches fame are seeking to recover from Henry H. Chmielewski \$4000, which he is alleged to hold as stakeholder in a bet made by Ponzi and another man on July 30, 1920. Each turned over to Chmielewski \$4000, it is said, and although the time has passed in which the bet was to be decided the trustees say that they have demanded of Chmielewski the amount deposited by Ponzi and that he has refused to turn it over to them.

Today Judge Sanderson in the superior court enjoined Chmielewski as president of the Hanover Trust Co. which was closed by the bank commissioner in August of last year from opening any safe deposit box or vault in the city and withdrawing any securities belonging to him.

"BIG FISH" ARRIVES

Hydroplane Reaches Havana From West Palm Beach

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—A hydroplane bearing the name "Big Fish" and constructed to represent a shark, arrived here from West Palm Beach, Fla., today.

The nine passengers included Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain.

A REAL FISH STORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Fish with 1000-foot dykes down in the canal zone and figure the catch in long rows. When sales of the fish were opened recently to admit a vessel according to the always truthful canal record, a school of fish swam in. The dock workers got away with all the wanted. The commodity got 100 pounds, sold at 11 cents a pound, and between two and three tons more were shovelled aside with a crane.

"Most of them," the record adds, "recovered and swam away."

DAYLIGHT SAYING

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Daylight saving time for 1921 will begin April 2, and end Oct. 2, it was announced yesterday.

BIG STEEL CO. TO CUT WAGES 20 PER CENT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—A reduction approximating 20 per cent in the pay of all laborers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. will become effective March 1. It became known here today. Readjustments of the wages of tonnage men will be made at the same time.

The company, one of the largest in dependence, employs in normal time about 25,000 men. Wages of laborers will be reduced from 45 cents an hour to 37. About 49 per cent of the men employed in a steel mill are classed as laborers.

There will be no change in hours of working conditions in the plant. The new rate will be approximately the same as already established by several other interdependents.

ATTACKED BY FOUR MEN

Prof. Kotkov Brutally Assaulted by Men Using Iron Bedpost as Weapon

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Four men using an iron bedpost as a weapon attacked Prof. Wilfred P. Kotkov of the Jewish Theological seminary in a vacant lot at Woodhaven, early today. It is expected he will die from multiple fractures of the skull.

The men fled before the arrival of a policeman attracted by Kotkov's cries. In their hurry to escape they did not search their victims' pockets, which contained only a dollar bill.

Three young men were arrested later. The hands of one were said to have been stained with blood but each denied knowledge of the crime.

Prof. Kotkov, 65 years old, was returning from his night classes when he was attacked. The police found that his watch was missing.

10 PER CENT ADVANCE

In First Class Passenger Rates From U. S. to Europe

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—First class passenger rates from the United States to European ports were advanced 10 per cent today. The advance does not apply to tickets already booked or purchased. Second class and storage rates are unchanged.

**BUSINESS MEN
HIT AT BUDGET****Stirred by Menace of High
Taxes, Protest at Council
Meeting****Mayor Announces Deep
Slashes in the Departments
Under His Control****F. C. Weld Admits Thomp-
son's Decreases Cut Deep-
er Than His Own**

For the first time in the history of the city of Lowell a body of leading business men appeared in city hall today to protest vigorously against the menacing tax rate that faces the city as a result of the unhelpful budget that has been under consideration by members of the council for nearly two weeks.

The committee represented the chamber of commerce and was made up of F. C. Weld, Louis E. Stanley and Tyler A. Stevens. They spent many hours studying the budget estimates. Mr. Weld led the questioning, an occasional interjection being interjected by the others.

At one point in the discussion, Mr. Weld admitted that the mayor has "been more drastic himself in the cuts than he had made in his departments than they had proposed."

The members of the committee seemed somewhat hazy about what their proposals for cuts really were. It was clear, though, that they aimed at savings in costs in supplies that on an average would correspond with the general drops in prices of the commodities.

The committee proposes a flat decrease in salaries and wages that will be asked for later, the mayor having asked that all reference to this cut be left out of consideration at present.

It is understood that pay decreases in every department will be fought.

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**FOR REPEAL OF
VOLSTEAD ACT****Efforts to Revoke Dry Law
Considered at Conference
of Labor Leaders****Plan Educational Drive to
Offset "Open Shop" and
Other Propaganda****"Minute Men" to Cover
Country on Behalf of Labor
—Second Day of Session**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Efforts to repeal the Volstead act were considered today at the second session of the conference of representatives of national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

The executive council of the federation had been asked to consider a proposal to ask congress to repeal the act and make a report at today's meeting.

Plans for a publicity and educational drive to offset "open shop" and other propaganda of enemies of organized labor, were also considered.

Proposals have been submitted for conducting a central information bureau for the dissemination of the principles of unionism. Plans also are being considered to send a corps of "minute men" throughout the country.

Publicity may also be used to boost the federation's legislative program and aid its fight against injunction and industrial courts.

While the conference was cleaning up its last business today, clerks were busy at the federal headquarters preparing for nation-wide distribution of organized labor's declaration of principles.

This declaration which sets forth the full story of labor's grievances and recommendations for their correction, is considered by labor leaders to be one of the most important documents ever issued by the federation.

"It is the pronouncement of a movement that is consecrated to the cause of freedom as Americans understand freedom," said the preamble to the declaration. "It is the message of men and women who will not desert the cause of freedom no matter what the tide of the struggle."

"Labor speaks from no narrow or selfish point of view," it speaks from the standpoint of American citizenship.

"Standing between two opposing forces, uncompromisingly toward both the American trade union movement today finds itself and every American institution of freedom assailed and attacked by the senseless autocracy of industry and the followers of radical European fanaticism. If either of these wins the doors of democratic freedom and opportunity can never be reopened in our time."

Charging unemployment to be "maladministration of industry," the statement declares also that the condition of unemployment has been "aggravated by keeping open the flood gates of immigration which has added to the confusion and given employers an additional weapon in their efforts to reduce the American standard of living."

New Law Demanded
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Enactment by congress of a law declaring that labor organizations are not co-partnerships and "shall not be so treated in law or in equity," is demanded by organized labor in a declaration of principles adopted last night by representatives of the national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

More Objectors
TO PACKING HOUSE
A petition signed by Henry W. Barnes and about 50 others, opposing the erection of a packing house in the Harvard plant was received by the city council today and placed on file.

It was voted on petition of the Inter-City Trust to lay sewers in Gibson and Florence roads at a cost of \$13,000.

Commissioner Murphy explained that the sewers were to be laid in Boulder Park, a property in the Highlands, and that he believed the owners were feeble parties.

TRAGIC CLOSE TO
BOYHOOD FRIENDSHIP
LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 24.—A boyhood friendship came to a tragic close here today in the death of Clarence E. Drake, Jr., who died from a bullet wound inflicted accidentally by a bullet which lived a few doors away, on the same street.

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WITH INTENT
TO MURDER

Man and Woman Arraigned
in Police Court on Serious
Charge

Theodore Nickolopoulos Says
His Assailants Had Knife
and Revolver

He Was Bound and Chloro-
formed — Police Arrived
Just in Time

Charged with assault with intent to murder, Theodore Gavriel and Mrs. Bessie Sticopoulos appeared in the police court at a hearing which continued until late in the afternoon.

The first witness for the prosecution was Theodore Nickolopoulos, whom the defendants are alleged to have assaulted, bound with ropes and a towel, and otherwise misused with murderous intent. He was threatened with a knife held at his throat, a handkerchief covered with some powder was held to his nostrils, and his nose was bitten during the fray, in which another man who has not been apprehended played a leading role, according to the story told by Nickolopoulos. The trouble occurred at the Lewis street house where the woman resides, and where the alleged victim had called, he stated, at her invitation. At one time the woman

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**STOP LIQUOR SHIPMENTS
THROUGH U. S.****WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Orders
putting into effect portions of the recent
opinion of the acting attorney general
that shipments of liquor from one foreign
country to another through American
territory violates this prohibition
act have been sent to all customs offi-
cers. It was announced today at the
treasury department.**

The particular immediate effect of the regulations, officials said, will be to cut off liquor shipments from Canada through Detroit or Odessa for trans-shipment at New York for Cuba or elsewhere.

The part of the acting attorney general's opinion holding that it is illegal for ships bound from one foreign country to another with liquor cargoes to touch at American ports still is under consideration, it was said.

Regulations covering such "cases," officials indicated, will be issued only after a most careful study as the question is one of far-reaching effect.

Should the opinion be enforced literally, it is believed that some foreign governments will enter a protest, as many of their ships now call at American ports for fuel while on voyages from one foreign port to another.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held a farmer's institute in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, today, which was largely attended by farmers and those interested in farming from all the surrounding towns. The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning and continued through the afternoon.

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DUFOR FACES
SERIOUS CHARGE

The case of Frederick Dufour, held on a serious charge brought by Martha Therian, was called in police court today and was continued to March 3. Efforts were made by the defendant's counsel to have bail reduced from \$1000 to \$500, but this request was refused by Judge Bright in view of the nature of the alleged offense. Dufour was arrested by Lieutenant Petrie, when the Therian woman charged that she had been attacked in a Merrimack street lodging house. He was still in confinement when his case was called today, he having failed to get bondsmen. He pleaded not guilty to the alleged assault, which is said to have been committed Feb. 22. Officers Regan and Spillane assisted in the arrest, which was made last evening in a local theatre.

TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS
LONDON, Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—The solution of the Near East problem relating to Turkey, which will be reached by the allied supreme council, will be to send an allied commission of inquiry to the Near East to examine on the spot the population claims of Greece and Turkey in the disputed provinces of Smyrna and Cilicia, and to report on the well-informed circles here today. Meantime a cessation of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks will be declared.

BORAH MOVES FOR
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MANY KILLED IN RIOT
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**TURKS READY TO
ACCEPT DECISION****Delegate of Constantinople
Government Speaks in
Name of Both Factions****Tells Allied Conferees at
London of Agreement to
Accept Allied Decisions****Allied Commission Going to
Smyrna and Thrace to In-
vestigate Rival Claims**

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press).—Rehad Pasha, delegate of the Constantinople government to the near east conference here, speaking in the name of both his group and that of the nationalists, told the allied conferees at today's session, that both factions of the Turks would accept the decisions of the allies.

The attitude of the Turks made an excellent impression upon the conferees. Premier Briand of France declared after the sitting that the conference had gone a long way towards a settlement.

Bekir Sami Bey, head of the nationalist delegation told the conferees the Turks rested their case on the principle of the treaty of Sevres, namely the rights of nationalities. The Turks, he said, were asking for Smyrna and Thrace because in the populations of those provinces the Turks were in the majority.

Premier Lloyd George asked the nationalist spokesman if he could support this by statistics and Bekir replied that he could do so by both Turkish and foreign statistics. He then presented various documents to the council.

Premier Kallergopoulos, of Greece, was furnished copies of the documents and the Greeks, it was announced, would be given an opportunity to reply this afternoon.

Tevfik Pasha, head of the Constantinople delegation, was confined to his bed by illness today. He was represented at the conference by Osman Nizami Pasha and Rehad Pasha.

Examination of the detailed Turkish claims showed them substantially as follows:

In Europe, the frontiers of 1913; in Asia Minor a frontier on the south to be fixed by a line traced through agreement by the interested parties, separating the territories inhabited by an Arab majority.

"On the east, the frontier to be the line between Turkey and Persia before the war, and the frontier between Turkey and Armenia, the one fixed by the latest treaty between the authorities at Ankara, the nationalists and the government at Erivan (Armenian)."

"Greek evacuation of the Smyrna territory which should return under the full and complete sovereignty of Turkey; freedom of navigation of the straits, and the formation of a commission of Constantinople and respecting the full sovereignty of Turkey as well as the demilitarization of the straits; an international commission for the straits, on which Turkey would be represented."

"The protection of minorities in the various territories; respect for the sovereignty of Turkey in judicial matters, and the formation of a commission composed of foreign and Turkish jurists to draw up a scheme of judicial reform on modern principles."

"Provision for military and naval forces sufficient to ensure internal order and defend the coasts and the frontiers."

"The reorganization of the gendarmerie for the whole of Turkey with the assistance of foreign officers."

Turks counts on the withdrawal of the foreign troops in Constantinople, and also from her territory, after the ratification of the treaty.

The financial and economic proposals include provision for the complete financial and economic independence of Turkey and the valuation of damages for mutual reparation.

The reading of the statements of the Turkish delegations occupied a half hour, after which, Turks withdrew while the allies considered the statements submitted.

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tions Council Made Public
—Discusses Mandates**

PARIS, Feb. 24. (By Associated Press).—The United States, in its note to the council of the League of Nations on the question of mandates claims an equal concern with the other principal allied and associated powers in the overseas possessions of Germany and in their disposition.

This was shown today when the note sent by the American state department and laid before the council of the League of Nations yesterday was made public.

The council considered the note today with particular reference to this claim advanced by the United States. Some of the other members held that America had forfeited such rights by withdrawing as an associated power, from the supreme council.

In a summary of the note made public yesterday, it was revealed that the United States declared it had never given its consent that the island of Yap, an important link in the chain of cable communications in the Pacific, be included in the territories subjected to the mandate of Japan.

The feature of the note, in addition to the points contained in the summary, was the American contention of equal right and interest in disposing of Germany's overseas possessions. On this note said:

"As one of the principal allied and associated powers, the United States has equal concern and inseparable interest with the other principal allies."

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WINSLOW-TOWNSEND BILL

Pres. Wilson Urged to Veto
Measure in Resolution
From Labor Unions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson was urged to veto the Winslow-Townsend bill as an "unjustified and unjustifiable concession to the railroad owners who have shown a wanton disregard for laws and lawful processes," in a resolution adopted here today by the executives of national and international trade unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

Should congress attempt to override a veto and enact the measure which provides for immediate payment for a large part of the \$600,000,000 due the railroads under the transportation act, legislative representatives of all labor organizations are instructed to "use every effort and all legitimate means" to prevent passage of the bill.

Refusal of the railroads to meet in general conference with railroad workers' unions, the resolution said, was evidence of "a purpose to destroy trade unionism that is identical with the so-called 'open shop' movement in the steel and other industries."

The conference also went on record as supporting the workers of Porto Rico in their request that the United States congress appoint a commission to investigate industrial conditions as well as the general governmental affairs of the island.

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**WILSON TO RIDE
WITH HARDING****Plans of Congressional In-
augural Committee An-
nounced at White House****400 Troops of Cavalry Will
Escort President and Presi-
dent-elect**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will follow the long established custom of riding to the capitol with the incoming president on March 4, under plans of the congressional inaugural committee, approved by the president, it was announced today at the White House.

Whether Mr. Wilson will attend the inaugural ceremonies has not yet been made known. Should he do so he probably will ride with Mr. Harding to the White House, but if he does not attend he will go direct from the capitol to his new home on S street.

Four troops of cavalry, numbering 350 officers and men will escort the president and the president-elect to the capitol and then will accompany Mr. Harding to the White House.

The plans of the congressional committee provide for the opening of the day's program with a visit of the committee to the president-elect and Vice President-elect Coolidge at the New Willard hotel. After this visit the entire party will enter automobiles and accompanied by the cavalry, will drive to the White House where it will be joined by the president and Mrs. Wilson.

From the White House the procession will continue to the capitol.

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N. Y. City Comptroller Sentenced

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles L. Craig, New York city comptroller, today was sentenced by Federal Judge Mayer to 60 days in the Essex county jail in Newark, N. J., for contempt of court.

Report Attempt to Kill Former Kaiser

DOORN, Holland, Feb. 24.—A German youth, armed with a revolver, according to reports current here, today, slipped through the guards about the home of the former German emperor, yesterday, but was caught inside the grounds. The reports could not be confirmed.

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List Published in Press—Official Receipts Given

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RIBBON SECTION

Ribbons Speak for Themselves This Year as Never Before

SASH AND HAIRBOW RIBBONS—Many stripes in all the desirable shades of the season. Priced ... **29¢ Yard**

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SATIN RIBBON—Special for sashes in henna, jade, tomatoe, orange, Harding blue, beige and Chin Chin. Positively the newest shades for Spring. Priced **30¢ to \$1.98 Yard**

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MILLINERY SECTION

READY-TO-WEAR HATS \$3.95 include many of gros to londes, satins, fine web straw, some cellophane, trimming of fruit and flowers.

OSTRICH TRIMMED HATS—New assortment just arrived. All colors, very popular and becoming. Special at **\$7.50**



NEW SHOWING OF MATRONS' HATS—In all black, all fine goods, trimmings of jet, ostrich and fancies. Priced **\$8.50 and \$12.50**

UNTRIMMED HATS—All new shapes, Spring colors and real good quality hemp and milan hemp. They are becoming more popular every day. Most suitable for trimmings of many flowers and wreaths—Hats priced **\$2.49 to \$7.50**

Wreaths priced **95¢ to \$2.49**
STREET FLOOR

WALL PAPER SECTION

THIRD FLOOR
Plenty of Room Lots at Half Price

Size of lots vary from 4 to 20 rolls. Patterns suitable for any room. These lots are all good quality papers but are all that we have of a pattern. Bring either the size of your room length, breadth and height, or number of rolls required.

ROOM MOULDINGS, 1½ inch, white..... **5¢ ft.**

30¢ CHAMBER PAPERS—Six very choice patterns from which to select. Sold only in combination with border. Special at **29¢ Roll**

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Something new almost every day—The last word in style. That which is new in New York is shown here as soon as it is shown on Fifth Ave. We are constantly looking for something new, something smart, something out of the ordinary in Afternoon Dresses. We show twenty to thirty new exclusive styles most every day. We are doing a tremendous dress business and styles are coming and going every day.

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\$16.95, \$19.95, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$65.00, \$69.50

You will be surprised at what wonderful dresses we are showing at these prices.

SECOND FLOOR

Fur Trimmed Suits \$25.00

Our entire stock of fur trimmed suits, excepting blacks, all hand tailored, all silk lined, all fine salon velour, mole, nutria and Australian opossum trimmed. Suits that sold for \$55.00, \$65.00, \$69.50 and \$75.00. Sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, 40 and 42.

SECOND FLOOR

Tie-Back Sweaters \$2.49

We are doing a wonderful business on tie-back sweaters in all wool, link and link and brushed wool trimmed, all sizes and all shades, navy, brown, black, turquoise, buff and copen.

SECOND FLOOR

Fur Trimmed and Sport Coats \$25.00

We are giving our customers this week an opportunity to buy a winter coat at prices that will be a big bargain a year from now. Nutria, Australian opossum trimmed coats, all real double faced sport coats. Coats that sold a short time ago for \$40.00 to \$60.00.

SECOND FLOOR

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES

At New Prices

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

New prices on all our gingham dresses, including Parkhill and Lotta wear dresses, all made to our order and best selected patterns. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

SECOND FLOOR

We are Showing Wonderful New Waists

NEW WASH SATINS—NEW GEORGETTES—NEW PURE SILK PONGEES—NEW FINE VOILES—With the most wonderful patterns of Venice lace. These waists will be the talk of Lowell. Waists that will appeal to the most critical. Waists that one year ago could not have been bought for double the price.

PURE SILK PONGEE \$2.98

Six styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, also tailored, in pure silk pongee **\$2.98**

HAND MADE PORTO RICAN WAISTS, \$2.98

We have just received another shipment of all hand made waists, made to sell for \$6.00.... **\$2.98**



NEW FINE VOILE WAISTS, \$2.98

You should see these beautiful real lace trimmed waists. You will expect to pay double this price. Big assortment of waists at all prices.

WASH SATIN WAISTS \$2.98

Just received, five dozen best quality wash satin waists. To duplicate it will cost more than double this price **\$2.98**

GEORGETTE WAISTS \$2.98

A fortunate purchase of better made georgette waists made to sell for \$5.00..... **\$2.98**

Lowell's Largest Waist Department—Second Floor

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RENGO BELT CORSET SPECIAL

Women who want a practical corset should wear a RENGU BELT REDUCING CORSET made of heavy coutil, medium bust, long hips, with heavy web hose supporters. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price **\$2.95**

SECOND FLOOR

LEATHER GOODS SPECIALS

Real pin seal and tooled leather bags and purses, some with long strap handle, others with back strap handle, fitted with mirror and change purse. Regular prices \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale prices **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98**

STREET FLOOR

Advance Showing and Sale of Draperies

THIRD FLOOR
TAKE ELEVATOR

SILKALINE

Beautiful floral patterns, in light and dark colors, suitable for bed comforters, overdrapes, or mantle scarfs. Priced, yard **25¢, 39¢**

VELOUR PORTIERES

Beautiful lustrous velour, in combinations of colors, blue on one side and rose on the other, etc. Good assortment of colors. All prices.

HEAVY ENGLISH SCRIM CURTAINS

Plain with hemstitched band, Dutch valance, full width and length. These were \$3.98 set. Our regular price \$2.49. Sale price, set **\$1.98**

SPECIAL SHADES AND DRAPERIES

We make and hang special shades and draperies. Our man will call and take measures and give you an estimate.

CURTAIN MADRAS

In white and cream, all new spring patterns, suitable for long or short curtains or door panels. Regular price 59¢. Sale **39¢**

NEW CRETONNES

For an attractive sun parlor or chamber, dining-room, etc. Many bird, foliage and flower patterns and will be found especially desirable. Priced, yard **50¢ to \$2.50**

CURTAIN MUSLIN SWISS

Best grade C. T. N. muslin, in dots and figures, 36 inches wide, suitable for sash or ruffle curtains. Regular price 59¢. Sale price, yard **39¢**

NEW SPRING CURTAINS

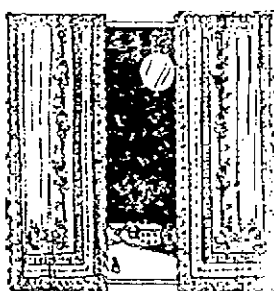
Large assortment of Quaker lace, filet lace, Irish point, forest, rock, marquisette, madras and voile in white, cream and taupe, beautiful hand-drawn velvets or marquisettes with imported motif corners. Priced, pair **98¢ to \$30.00**

CRETONNES

All our 50¢ grade cretonnes, in all the wanted colors and patterns. 30 to 36 inches wide. Sale price, yard..... **30¢**

CASEMENT CRAFT LACE FOR FRENCH DOORS

The distinctive features of casement craft lace is its strong, plain net ground, into which is inserted a delightful shadowy design, also net-quilted and madras for paneling. Priced from, yard **39¢ to \$1.98**



Kirsh Flat Curtain Rods

In brass or white enamel, in single or for overdrapes, French doors, sash curtains, bay windows, or series of windows, guaranteed not to rust, chip, sag or crack, easy to put up. Let them solve your curtain rod problem.

Ruffled Grenadine Curtains

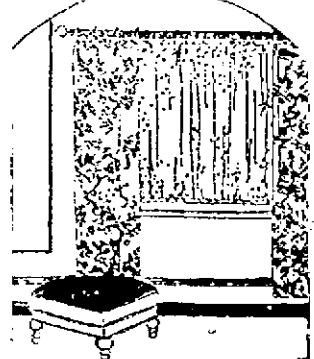
Daintily net in window curtains is found a material delightful to any room in the home, small conventional patterns, also dotted, tie-backs to match. Regular price \$5.49. Sale price, yard **\$3.49**

Sunfast Kapock for Overdrapes

Silky Sunfast Draperies. You've always wanted beautiful silky draperies in soft, lovely colors that lend richness to your furnishings. Genuine Kapock has lasting thread in selvage.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Beautiful double faced Vetomoe, handsome patterns, suitable for portieres, overdrapes, furniture coverings, couch covers, pillows, etc. All new spring patterns, washable colors. Lengths 1 yard to 3 yards. Regular price \$1.98. Sale price, yard **75¢**



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MEN'S CLOTHING

- Students' First Long Pant Suits with extra pair of pants, sizes 16 to 20 years, in blue pencil stripes and brown fancy mixtures, double breasted model, hand tailored; \$30.00 value. Birthday sale price \$19.46
- Men's Overcoats in conservative and young men's styles, Ulsterettes in plain or fancy mixtures; \$45.00 value. Birthday sale price \$15.46
- Men's Wool Mixture Pants in brown, grey and green, medium weight, sizes 30 to 42 waist; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07
- Men's Bathrobes in high grade Beacon Blanket, big assortment of patterns and colors; \$15.00 value. Birthday sale price \$6.46
- Men's and Young Men's Caps in light and dark shades, leather sweat bands; \$2.00 and \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07
- Men's Dress Gloves in tan, brown and grey coupe kids; sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07
- Men's Soft Felt Hats in a big assortment of shapes and colors, all sizes to 7 3/8; \$5.00 and \$6.00 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46
- Men's All Wool Malone Pants in plain or striped grey, all sizes to 50 waist, medium and heavy weight; \$8.50 value. Birthday sale price \$5.07
- Young Men's Pants in fine twill blue serge, 27 to 32 waist, finished with cuff, narrow legs, strong pockets; \$4.50 value. Birthday sale price \$3.07
- Men's Sample Raincoats in a variety of models and colors, all sizes in the lot; \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Birthday sale price \$7.46
- Shopping and School Bags in genuine tan split leather, sizes 13, 14, 15; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

UNDERMUSLINS

Gowns of Nainsook, kimono style, with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes, square and round neck models, short sleeve and sleeveless styles; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07



Gowns of Nainsook, kimono style, varied assortment with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Envelope Chemises of nainsook and batiste, several pretty styles, many are trimmed front and back; regulation and ribbon shoulder straps; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Envelope Chemises of nainsook, attractively trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery front and back; regulation shoulders or ribbon and lace straps; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Bloomers of figured crepe, also white batiste with garter knee, others with insertion and lace trimmed ruffle; \$1.50. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Camisoles of flesh satin with lace top, others with elastic at top and bottom in both flesh and white; \$1.25 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Flannelette Gowns, colored stripes, made with a double yoke front and back, braid trimmed, also kimono style, lace trimmed around neck and sleeves; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Flannelette Skirts with a deep flounce, colored stripes, or all white; 66c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Flannelette Bloomers, made with scalloped ruffle, reinforced, pink and blue stripes, heavy quality; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Camisoles of flesh satin, lace trimmed at top and across the front, slip on model, ribbon shoulder straps. Birthday sale price \$1.46

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, angle length, tailored top; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Women's Bodice Top Union Suits, cuff knee, all sizes; 69c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Children's Cotton and Wool Vests and Pants, vests Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and high neck and long sleeves. Pants in ankle length; \$1.30 value. Birthday sale price 87c

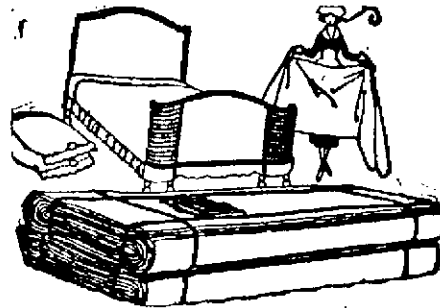
SILK UNDERWEAR

Women's Flesh Color Glove Silk Envelope Chemises, all sizes; \$5.98 value. Birthday sale price \$4.46

Women's Glove Silk Vests, in tailored top and bodice style, colors flesh and white; \$3.75 and \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price \$2.46

Women's Glove Silk Bloomers in flesh, white, black, taupe, navy, and Belgian blue; \$5.25 value. Birthday sale price \$3.47

THIRD FLOOR



COTTONS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Pequot Sheets, size 72x90, none better made, each sheet ticketed. We reserve the right to limit quantities; \$1.69 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 each

Bleached Pillow Cases, size 41x36, made from good, heavy, serviceable cotton; three-inch hems; 33c value. Birthday sale price 2 for 46c

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, fine cambrie finish, right from the Saylesville bleachery; 25c value. Birthday sale price 6 yards \$1.07

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90. These have a remarkable linen finish and are of a good fine quality, three and one-half inch hems; limit six to a customer; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price 2 for \$1.46

SPREADS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

Heavy Crochet Spreads, size 74x84, for double beds, center piece designs, good heavy quality; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Beacon Crib Blankets, size 36x50, in blue or pink grounds, in animal and toy designs; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Silkline Comforters, printed both sides with fine silkline, filled with heavy sanitary cotton; \$4.50 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46

Wool Mixed Blankets, for double sized beds, white with neat pink or blue borders, fine smooth finish with silk binding; \$12 value. Birthday sale price \$9.46 pair

Beacon Jacquard Comfortables, size 72x84, for bed coverings, couch covers, etc., neat stitched bindings; \$6.75 value. Birthday sale price \$5.46 each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Wool Suits, 8 to 17, all have two pair of pants with reinforced seams, all lined; \$13.50 value. Birthday sale price \$8.07

All Wool Blue Serge Middy Sailor Suits, emblem on sleeve, short pants, full lined, very dressy and serviceable for boys, sizes 3 to 9; \$10.45 value. Birthday sale price \$5.46

Boys' Corduroy Suits, 8 to 17, durable material, made for long service, pants lined and taped. Birthday sale price \$5.07

Boys' All Wool Caps, golf pleated models, saucer lined, leather sweat band; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Suits for boys 3 to 5 years; Middy, Russians, Etons and Oliver Twists, in plain shades, white stripes and fancy combinations; the materials are twills, galateas, chambrays, madras, grass cloth and lucene; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Birthday sale price \$1.07

THIRD FLOOR

Towels, Scarfs and Napkins
Bleached Huck Towels, with neat red borders, sizes 20x40, heavy absorbent quality; 25c value. Birthday sale price 3 for 46c

Face Cloths, with neat hair line border in red, jacquard weave, very absorbent; 12 1/2c value. Birthday sale price 7c each

Bleached Hand Towels, very durable and absorbent, excellent for barbers and kitchen use; 12 1/2c value. Birthday sale price 7c each

Red Star Diaper Cloth, 20 in. wide, put up in a sanitary package of 10 yards, none better made; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 Pkg.

Mercerized Napkins, size 18x18 Five new dainty patterns to select from, excellent quality and fine linen finish; \$2 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 doz.

Lace Scarfs, size 18x54, an extensive assortment of beautiful patterns, in four to six-inch lace edge with dainty filet centres; 69c value. Birthday sale price 46c each

Dainty Richelieu Lace Scarfs, in handsome designs, choice of three sizes for one price—18x36, 18x54 and 18x45 center pieces to match in 3 sizes. Excellent for a bou-doir set; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

NECKWEAR

Lace and Organdie Vests, roll or flat collars, with or without cuffs; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Fibre Silk Scarfs in rose, copen, Alice blue, navy, rose and brown, also black; \$3 and \$4 val. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Organdie Collar Sets, with roll or flat collars; 75c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Large Three Corner Middy Ties, in navy, black and red; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price 77c

Round Neck Collar and Cuff Sets, 75c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Slip-On Veils, in dark brown and light brown only; 10c value. Birthday sale price, 97c Doz.

WASH GOODS AND FLANNELS

Bleached Heavy Outing Flannel, Lapland make, full yard wide, excellent for petticoats, night dresses and pajamas; excellent quality velvet finish; 29c value. Birthday sale price, 3 Yds. for 46c

Berkeley No. 100 Bleached Cambric, very fine quality for fine underwear and night dresses; 39c value. Birthday sale price, 4 Yds. for \$1.07

27 Inch Gingham in checks and stripes, heavy firm quality for house dresses, aprons and children's school dresses; 19c value. Birthday sale price, 3 Yds. for 46c

White Lawn, 36 inches wide, fine quality for waists and summer dresses; 25c value. Birthday sale price 3 Yds. for 46c

SILKS

White Sport Satin, 39 inches wide, excellent lustrous quality, similar to baronet satin; \$3.25 value. Birthday sale price \$2.46 Yard

Genuine Twelve Montie Japanese Pongee Silk, 33 inches wide, for shirt waists, men's shirts, ladies' dresses, etc.; \$1.39 val. Birthday sale price, \$1.07 Yd.

White Wash Satin, 36 inches, excellent for waists, evening dresses, etc., excellent quality; \$1.89 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46 Yard

36 Inch Fine Lustrous Quality Satin Messaline, soft and pliable, in black only; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price, \$1.46 Yard

MILLINERY DEPT.

All our Satin Hats; \$5.98 and \$7.50 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46

20 of our high grade Velvet Hats. Birthday sale price \$3.07

New Straw Hats, various styles; \$7.50 value. Birthday sale price \$5.46

YARN

Columbia Floss and Lustre Floss in odd colors, value 50c ball. Birthday sale price 3 for \$1.07

Iceland Floss, 90c value. Birthday sale price 2 for \$1.07

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, made of heavy tan calf leather, with two full soles. Birthday sale \$3.46

ART GOODS

Stamped Indian Head Scarfs, 18x45 and 18x51 in five neat flowered designs; 65c value. Birthday sale price 46c each

Men's Furnishings

Men's Neckties, beautiful four-in-hands, big squares, in all kinds of designs. 95c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Men's Athletic Union Suits, all sizes. \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price 2 for \$1.46

Men's Underwear, heavy knit ribbed union suits, long sleeves, all sizes. \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Men's Shirts that we sold for \$2.50 and \$3.50, all our broken lines included, woven madras, jacquard effects and percales, all soft cuffs. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Men's White Shirts, collar attached, soft cuffs. \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price, \$1.07

Men's Pajamas, of fine percales, all sizes, \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, mostly all sizes, cut large and roomy. \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Men's Domet Flannelette Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes. \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Men's Handkerchiefs, with narrow hems. 25c value. Birthday sale price 8 for \$1.07

Women's Shoes

Women's High Boots, made of kid and calf leather, in black, dark brown, and grey, with military and Louis Caban heels, in all sizes and widths, \$5.00 to \$7.00 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46

Women's High Lace Boots, dark brown, grey kid and gun metal calf leather with military and high heels, in good range of sizes, widths C-D-E. \$5.00 value. Birthday sale price, \$2.46

Dr. Stewart's Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes, made of vici kid leather with hand turned soles, widths D-E-EE. \$4.00 value. Birthday sale price, \$3.46

Women's Rubbers, made to fit military and low heels. 70c value. Birthday sale price 46c

Women's Felt Slippers, made felt soles and heels. Birthday sale price 46c

Women's Felt Slippers, made with elk soles, in all colors. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Women's One-strap House Slippers, made of vici kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Women's Plain Toe and Kid Tip Juliettes of vici kid leather with hand turned soles and rubber heels. Birthday sale price \$1.46

Little Grey Shops

Infants' Bonnets, knit; \$1.29 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Vanta Vests; \$1.25 and \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price 77c

Infants' French Flannel Gertrudes, bonneted and scalloped edges; \$2.08 value. Birthday sale price \$2.46

Infants' Saques and Sweaters, pink, blue, and white with pink and blue trimming; \$3.98 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Infants' Kimonos, stitched with pink and blue; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Infants' Counter Soiled Mittens, white; 85c value. Birthday sale price 37c

Children's Flannel Gowns, pink and blue stripes; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Children's "Sandman" Sleeping Garments with feet; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Girls' Gingham Dresses, neat patterns, some with embroidered collars, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$3.95 value. Birthday sale price \$2.07

Girls' Beaver Hats, black, brown and tan; \$10.00 value. Birthday sale price \$4.46

Girls' and Boys' Velour Hats, brown and black; \$5.98 value. Birthday sale price \$3.46



Ribbons

Baby Bonnet Rosettes, white, pink and blue; 59c value. Birthday sale price, pair, 46c

Dresden Ribbon Camisoles, suitable to be worn under the dark georgette waists; value \$2.69 yard. Birthday sale price, \$1.07

Metal Bag Frames, 69c value. Birthday sale price, 2 for \$1.07

Roman Stripe Ribbon, very smart for sashes, (sashes and bows made free); value \$1.49 yard. Birthday sale price, \$1.07 Yard

Metal Bag Frames, \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

Celluloid Bag Frames, with chain; \$1.49 value. Birthday sale price \$1.07

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46 years old and 7 years in our present location accounts for the prices in this sale ending in 46 and 7 respectively

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AT 8.30**

BIRTHDAY SALE

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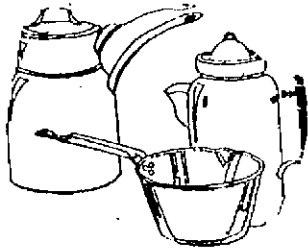
This Business Was Founded 46 Years Ago, in a Small One-Room Store at the Corner of Central and Merrimack Streets, and Since Then Has Made Steady Progress Catering to the Needs of the People of Lowell and Vicinity, and Offering First Class Merchandise Correctly Priced.

TOILET GOODS

Prophylactic Hair Brushes; \$2.49 value, with a 39c comb. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Pompeian Bloom (medium); 60c value. Birthday sale price **46c**
Assorted Soaps; 15c value. Birthday sale price..... **7c**
Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Lace Castile Soap; value 20c cake. Birthday sale price—Box of 3..... **46c**
Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe (combination); \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price **97c**
Lady Mary Toilet Water; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price **\$1.46**
Mavis Maigrone Sets; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price **\$2.07**
Pompeian Face Powder; 55c value. Birthday sale price **46c**
Coty's and Piver's Azura Face Powder. Birthday sale price **97c**

JEWELRY

Opera Length Pearl Beads, 59c value. Birthday sale price, 2 strings for..... **46c**
White Stone Bar Pins or Crescent shape, 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Shot Chain Silver Bracelets, very latest designs, 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Gilt and Silver Lingerie Clasps, very prettily boxed, assorted patterns; 69c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Bangle Bracelets 69c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Eyeglass Hooks in black, 15c value. Birthday sale price, 2 for 7c
Gentlemen's Necktie Pins, 39c value. Birthday sale price 7c
Full Evening Dress Studs in gold filled, black and white, 59c value. Birthday sale price 7c
Watch Straps 79c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Souvenirs and Pendant, \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price **\$1.07**



HOUSEWARES

692 PIECES OF BLUE AND WHITE MOTTLED AGATE WARE

4-Qt. Tea Kettles
5-Qt. Tea Kettles
7-Qt. Tea Kettles
1-Qt. Tea Pots
1½-Qt. Tea Pots
2-Qt. Tea Pots
3-Qt. Tea Pots
1-Qt. Coffee Pots
1½-Qt. Coffee Pots
2-Qt. Coffee Pots
3-Qt. Coffee Pots
4-Qt. Coffee Pots
5-Qt. Coffee Pots
6-Qt. Coffee Pots
7-Qt. Coffee Pots
8-Qt. Coffee Pots
9-Qt. Coffee Pots
10-Qt. Coffee Pots

77c Each

OCEAN BLUE—THE NEW ENAMELED WARE—720 PIECES

10-Qt. Dish Pans
14-Qt. Dish Pans
17-Qt. Dish Pans
21-Qt. Dish Pans
Wash Basins
2-Qt. Pudding Pans
3-Qt. Pudding Pans
4-Qt. Pudding Pans
6-Qt. Pudding Pans
2-Qt. Double Boilers
3-Qt. Double Boilers
4-Qt. Double Boilers
2-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
4-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
6-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
8-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
10-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans

Values from 98c to \$2.00

77c

1080 PIECES GREY ENAMELED WARE

10-Qt. Dish Pans
14-Qt. Dish Pans
17-Qt. Dish Pans
21-Qt. Dish Pans
Wash Basins
2-Qt. Coffee Pots
2-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
2½-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
3-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
4-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans
2-Qt. Pudding Pans
3-Qt. Pudding Pans
4-Qt. Pudding Pans
6-Qt. Pudding Pans
2-Qt. Berlin Kettles
3-Qt. Berlin Kettles
4-Qt. Berlin Kettles
6-Qt. Berlin Kettles
8-Qt. Berlin Kettles
10-Qt. Berlin Kettles
12-Qt. Berlin Kettles
6-Qt. Princess Kettles
6-Qt. Convex Kettles
14-Qt. Bread Raisers
2-Qt. Preserve Kettles
4-Qt. Preserve Kettles
5-Qt. Preserve Kettles
10-Qt. Preserve Kettles

46c

LIBERTY COOKING GLASS

Guaranteed not to break in the oven. 2-Qt. Covered Casseroles, \$2.00 value—1½-Qt. Covered Casseroles; \$1.75 value—1-Qt. Covered Casseroles; \$1.50 value. Bread Pans; 90c value—Pie Plates; 90c value. Covered Bean Pots; 85c value. Your choice..... **77c Each**

Yellow Mixing Bowls, set of 3; 65c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Set of 6, including large sizes; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, first quality; \$4.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Nickel Plated Tea Pots; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Aluminum Percolators; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price, 97c
Aluminum Double Boilers, 6-qt. kettles, and preservers; \$2 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
44-Piece Dinner Sets, in 5 different decorations; \$10 and \$12.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$8.46**
Soup Plates; value \$2.50 dozen, each..... **10c**
Decorated Crockery, tea cups and saucers; value \$3.50 dozen..... **17c pair**
Plates; value \$2.50 dozen, 10c each
Platters; 75c value..... **27c**
Glass Mixing Bowl Sets, 5 in set with covered glass utility bottle; \$1.50 value..... **97c**
1, 1½ and 2-Qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans; 72c to \$1.12 value. Birthday sale price, **46c each**

HOUSEDRESSES and APRONS



Aprons, of light striped percales, sleeveless, overall style; 98c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Aprons, of percale, made with belt and pocket; 19c value. Birthday sale price, 3 for **46c**
White Tea Aprons, trimmed with dainty embroidery ruffs; \$1.25 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Dresses of percale, in stripes and plaids, good colorings, collar, cuff and pocket, trimmed with contrasting colors; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale..... **\$1.46**
Dresses, of gingham, in stripes and plaids, waist line and Billie Burke models, all new and well made; \$3.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**
Bathrobes, made of Beacon Blankets, prettily trimmed with satin on collar, cuffs, and pocket, large pearl buttons, all have cord and tassels; \$10.98 and \$12.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$6.46**
Kouloir Caps, of net, crepe de chine, and satin, all are beautifully trimmed with lace buds and ribbon fancies; \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Petticoats, of silk jersey, made with deep accordion flounce, plain or two-tone effects, in colors or black; \$4.98 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$3.46**
Petticoats, of white satin, good quality, finished with deep sectional flounce; \$1.98 value. Birthday sale price **\$1.07**
Kimonos, of figured flannelette, loose or waist-line models, trimmed with satin, light and medium colorings; \$2.98 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Kimonos, of figured flannelette, heavy quality, odds and ends of all our better kimonos, medium and dark colors, elastic waist-line and Empire models; \$3.50 and \$4.98 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs; 12½c value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07 doz.**
Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in all the newest colors; 15c value. Birthday sale price **7c each**
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials only; 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs; 35c value. Birthday sale price **2 for 46c**

LEATHER GOODS

Swagger Bags, various colors; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Utility Bags; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Silk Bags, with tassels, various colors; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Children's Bags; 69c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
White Vanity Cases; 75c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**

CORSET DEPT.

Bandeaus in pink fancy mesh, sizes 32 to 42; 59c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Brassieres, embroidery and lace trimmed, good quality material; 65c value; sizes 36 to 46. Birthday sale price **46c**
Corsets—Royal Worcester, average and medium figure models, sizes 21 to 28. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**

STATIONERY

Ward's Saxony Parchment Finish; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Beaux Arts Stationery; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Dresden Lawn Gilt Edge Finish Stationery; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Sealing Wax, assorted colors, boxed; \$1.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**

CURTAINS



Dutch Curtains, made of sheer quality serim, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with assorted edges, all headed ready to slip on rod, 3 patterns; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07 Pair**
Ruffle Curtains, good quality serim, neatly ruffled, including ruffle tie-back; \$1.75 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Novelty Curtains, made Dutch style, good quality hemstitched serim, trimmed with wide laces, 3 patterns; \$2.25 value. Birthday sale price, **\$1.46**
Ruffle Marquisette Curtains, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with neat full ruffle including ruffle tie-backs, splendid quality; \$2.25 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**

Window Shades, mounted on good rollers, size 36x72 inch, all perfect; 85c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c each**

Sash Curtains, good quality—well made, ready to hang, good selection; 98c value. Birthday sale price..... **46c pair**

Marquisette, splendid quality, 36 inches wide, suitable for all kinds of curtains; 35c value. Birthday sale price, 2 yards for **46c**

Curtain Muslins, assorted patterns, suitable for long or sash curtains; 75c value. Birthday sale price **46c yard**
Cretannes, floral designs and colorings, neat or large patterns, splendid selection; 75c value. Birthday sale price, **46c yd.**

Curtains, including hand drawn antique, nets and the latest designs and patterns, best quality; \$8 to \$10 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$6.46 pr.**

Marquisette Curtains, made of very fine quality marquisette with real Barmen cluny insertion and edge to match; \$1 value. Birthday sale price, **\$2.46**

Voile Curtains, made of very fine highly mercerized voile, hemstitched, finished with real Henckle cluny; \$1 value. Birthday sale price **\$3.07 pair**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Basement

Men's Heavy Dark Blue Railroad Overalls and Coats, overalls made with safety watch pocket and double buckles (union made) made to sell for \$2.25. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Boys' Heavy Weight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **46c**
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves; 25c value. Birthday sale price **4 pairs for 46c**
Men's Cotton Hose, in black and brown, first quality; 25c value. Birthday sale price **4 pairs for 46c**
Blue Bandaana Handkerchiefs, large sizes and dyed with indigo blue; 15c value. Birthday sale price..... **4 for 46c**
Men's Suspenders, made from best quality webbing and leather ends, brass buckles, regular and extra lengths; 50c value. Birthday sale price **2 pairs for 46c**

Men's Furnishings, Continued

Boys' Overalls, made from good quality blue denim, small sizes, trimmed with turkey red; sizes 4 to 15 years; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price **2 pairs for \$1.46**
Men's Cotton Night Shirts, trimmed with turkey red and blue; \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Men's Blue Chumbray Work Shirts, cut full size and neatly finished; \$1.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **2 for \$1.46**
GLOVES
Two-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, white, grey, black, and black and white, stitched backs; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.07**
Six-button length Gloves slip-on style, brown heaver and grey; \$4.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$3.07**
Strap Wrist Gloves in brown and grey; \$5.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$4.46**

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES



4 Silvertone and 1 Bolivia Coat; \$39.50 value..... **\$22.00**
20 Lightweight Velour and Silvertone Coats; \$50.00 to \$69.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$29.50**
12 Broadcloth and Silvertone and Velour Suits; \$45.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$17.50**
3 Plush Coats with fur collars; \$65.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$29.50**
3 Black Plush Coats—9 Bolivia and High Grade Velour Coats; \$59.50 value. Birthday sale price **\$29.50**
1 Ramona Cloth Coat, with large nutria collar; \$85.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$49.50**
1 Raccoon Fur Collared Polo Cloth Coat; \$75.00 value. Birthday sale price **\$47.50**
9 Plush, Suedine and Silvertone Coats; \$35.00 and \$39.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$12.50**
One Lot of New Spring Lightweight Serge Dresses; \$15.00 and \$18.50 values. Birthday sale price..... **\$9.50**
10 Silvertone Dresses, made to sell for \$18.50 and \$20.00. Birthday sale price..... **\$9.50**
One Lot of New Spring Dresses, crepe de chine, serges and taffetas, with eyelid embroidery; \$35.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$22.50 and \$25**
7 Velvet Dresses, various colors; \$22.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$15.00**

WAISTS AND SWEATERS

One Lot of Waists, Georgette, crepe de chine and hand made voiles; \$5.00 to \$8.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**
One Lot of Net, Plain Voiles, Lawn, Balais and Fancy Voile Blouses; \$2.00 and \$2.98 value. Birthday sale price **\$1.07**
One Lot of Sweaters, tuxedo and coat styles; navy blue, open, old rose and black; \$12.00 value. Birthday sale price **\$7.07**

HOSIERY

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, Richelieu rib in black, cordovan and white; 39c to 45c values. Birthday sale price, **3 for \$1.07**
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, double knee, all sizes; 29c to 39c values. Birthday sale price, **2 pairs for 46c**
Ingrain Silk Hose, medium and heavy weight, some lisle soles and silk tops, others with silk sole and silk top; \$3.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$2.46**
Children's Hose; 25c value. Birthday sale price, **6 pairs for \$1.07**

VICTROLA DEPT.

Record Cabinets, mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak, weather oak; \$25.00 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$15.46**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's Shoes, made of black vicci kid leather, lace and button; sizes 5 to 8. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.07**
Children's Shoes, black kid and tan calf leather with spring heels, in all sizes, 5 to 8. \$2.00 value. Birthday sale price, **\$1.46**
Odd Lot of Children's Button Shoes..... **2 Pairs for \$1.46**

UMBRELLAS

Men's Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, \$10.00 and \$9.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$5.46**
Women's Umbrellas, paragon frames, taped edge; \$2.25 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**
Men's Umbrellas, heavy weight cotton, rainproof, paragon frames; \$2.50 value. Birthday sale price..... **\$1.46**

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NEW AIR MAIL RECORD: EDWARD W. GALLAGHER

Continent Crossed in 33½
Hours—Mail Transferred
in Relay Flight

HAZLEHURST, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Eight bags of mail, despatched from San Francisco by airplane at 4:30 Tuesday morning, arrived at Hazlehurst field here yesterday at 1:53 p. m., establishing a cross-country mail record of 33 hours 20 minutes, with allowance for time changes in the coast-to-coast flight.

The mail was transferred from plane to plane in a relay flight ordered by the postoffice department to establish a new cross-continent mail plane record. The plane which arrived at Hazlehurst was piloted by E. H. Allison, a member of one of the four teams which took part in the transcontinental race, two planes leaving Hazlehurst field and two starting from San Francisco at the same time.

One of the west bound planes came to grief when Pilot E. M. Leonard was forced to descend Tuesday at Dubois, Pa., on account of bad weather. The second west bound plane reached Chicago Tuesday and was unable to get away yesterday.

The other east bound plane crashed to earth at Elko, Nev., Tuesday, killing the pilot, Capt. W. F. Lewis. Capt. Allison piloted one west bound plane as far as Cleveland, where it was taken over by another pilot on the second lap of the relay, which ended at Chicago. He then took the winning plane in charge at Cleveland, and returned to Hazlehurst field yesterday afternoon, bettering the time set for the flight by the postoffice department by a margin of 2 hours 40 minutes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Lieut. W. D. Coney, who started from Love Field, Dallas, Tex., at 10:14 central time, last night, on the last lap of his ocean to ocean flight, arrived at Camp Johnston, near here, at 1:21 o'clock this morning.

Lieut. Coney's flying time from San Diego, Cal., according to an unofficial compilation, was 22 hours and 32 minutes for the 2019 miles, an average of better than 55 miles an hour. The flying time from Dallas here was 18 hours and 13 minutes.

Member of Sun Staff Receives Appointment With Chamber of Commerce

The appointment of Edward W. Gallagher, of The Sun, to the position of assistant secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, was announced yesterday afternoon. His selection came as the result of consideration of a committee, appointed by the board of directors, and composed of Harold L. Chalifoux, president; Charles H. Hobson, first vice-president; A. D. Milliken, second vice-president; and George F. Wells, secretary-manager. He will take up his new duties within two weeks.

A Lowell boy, Gallagher was educated in the public schools. He was graduated from the high school in 1917, after completing the four year college preparatory course. During his attendance at the high school he was prominent in debating and dramatics. Since leaving high school, he has been a special student of the evening division at Boston University, where he is now continuing his studies. He was a member of the United States naval reserve force during the war.

PRECIOUS STATUE WRECKED BY FIRE

ROME, Feb. 23.—Sorrow has been caused here by the destruction by fire of the statue of the Virgin and the altar in the Chiesa della Casa Santa at Loreto, one of the most famous churches in Christendom. The damage to the precious objects hanging around the statue is alone estimated at several million lire.

CYCLIST BREAKS RECORD

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—Jerey O. Lawrence, San Francisco cyclist, broke the world's 30-mile record for a motor-paced race here last night, his time being 46 minutes, 24.3 seconds. The previous record of 41 minutes, 3.5 seconds was made by Clarence Garmen, several years ago.

Rare sugars, for detecting typhoid, cost several hundred dollars a pound.

SUGAR FINANCE COMMISSION
HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The sugar finance commission which will handle the forthcoming crop has entered upon its official existence. Seventy-five per cent of the growers have signified their intention of disposing of their crops through the commission.

JEWELL'S MESSAGE ARRIVES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The telegram of B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a presidential veto of the Wilson bill, was received at the White House last night. It will be brought to President Wilson's attention.

Business Men Hit at Budget

Continued

Against the last ditch by the mayor and his associates. If one gets by it is likely to be only over their prostrate bodies.

Salary Increases
In fact the mayor stated this morning that some small salary increases were to be arranged for later probably.

Practically all of the conversation of the morning was between the mayor and Mr. Weld.

The mayor opened the budget session by stating that he had been in conference with "Business Agent" Williams and Chairman Delaney of the school committee and that the chairman had said he thought the cut that the mayor proposed to make was too great, but that he would try to get along under it somehow.

The mayor said that he proposed to place the school appropriation at \$1,024,000, an increase over last year's expenditures of \$48,512.

"Any of the commissioners anything to say?" asked the mayor.

"That is a cut of a cut," commented Mr. Marchand.

His comment seemed to be duly expressive for the other members of the council, some of whom had hoped that a bigger reduction in the cost of schools would leave a little more cash for their own departments. Small as it was it served as a reminder that coming slashes might be of sizable proportions.

The mayor then took up the departments under his direct control. He said that he cut his expenditures for the mayors office \$129 under last year's expenditures.

The mayor explained that while the

budget estimates were being given final adoption, special orders could be introduced to correct any inequalities later. He said that only \$400 had been allowed for all the stationery, ink, stamps, etc. used in his office. The mayor asked if any persons had anything to say.

"Would—" started the mayor, addressing the members of the council. "Who would like to know—" interrupted Mr. Weld, starting to ask a question.

"You will give the members of the council a chance to speak first," instructed the mayor.

Mr. Weld Gets Floor

As the members of the council appeared to have but a dilettante interest in what was happening, Mr.



LOUIS E. STUDLEY

Weld was allowed to proceed.

He was interested in the department of mothers with dependent children.

The mayor had cut the estimate from \$70,000 to \$5,574.

"Isn't most of that sum for supplies?" asked Mr. Weld.

The mayor: "No, a large part of that is for cash payments required under state law."

Mr. Weld: "The money is used to purchase supplies. Supplies are 20 per cent less than they were last year. Couldn't you get along with 20 per cent less?"

The mayor: "I don't think so. State inspectors recommend the amount that families shall receive. The reason

FREDERICK C. WELD
Photo by Sackley

I did not make a flat decrease of 20 per cent, was that we have had a large increase in the number of cases. We have a few retirements from time to time. I think the estimate is conservative."

Mr. Weld took strong issue with the appropriation for coal in the health department. He said he had consulted a reputable dealer who had said that the price of coal would be cut \$6 to \$10 a ton during the year. According to that, a much larger cut should be made.

It was not made.

Mr. Weld objected to the expenditure for grain for the Chelmsford St. hospital. The mayor explained that the grain was bought for cows as well as horses. He did not know how much.

"You raise some of your own hay?" asked Mr. Weld.

"No," answered the mayor.

Mr. Weld: "You should raise some of your own hay."

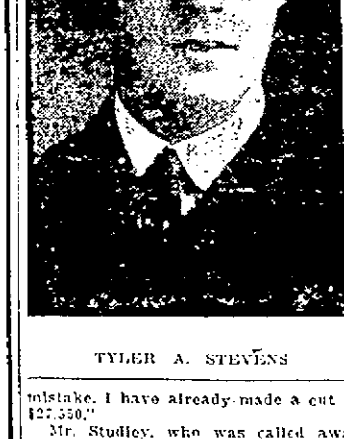
The mayor: "We should and we do a little."

Mr. Weld: "You should cut wages at the hospital."

The mayor: "We will eliminate that for the present."

Mr. Weld: "Without wages you should make a cut for the institution of \$11,000."

The mayor: "You must have made a



TYLER A. STEVENS

mistake. I have already made a cut of \$27,550."

Mr. Studley, who was called away to Boston, stated that he wished to have it understood that the chamber committee wished to be heard strongly advocating a cut in wages and salaries.

The Mayor: "I will tell later why I have not considered a cut in wages."

Messrs. Stevens, Weld and the mayor participated in a discussion regarding cuts in costs in the isolation hospital. The two former complained that the charges are too high, while the mayor defended them.

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Last Call Prices

Prices drop to the lowest levels. Friday and Saturday are Good-Bye Days. We have ransacked our reels and cases, marking the garments at ridiculous prices. Get your share of the Wonder Bargains.

Last Call Coats

GROUPED TO GO AT

\$17, \$25 and \$35

Coat bargains never before equalled in the history of this store, Friday and Saturday.

COATS selling to \$35.00, at.....\$17.00

COATS selling to \$45.00, at.....\$25.00

COATS selling to \$59.75, at.....\$35.00

Last Call Suits

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE AT

\$20 and \$35

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New \$2.00 House Dresses, iningham and percale, sizes to 46, \$1
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Values to \$5.98

Last Call Sweaters

Tie-Back Sweaters; \$3.98 value, \$2.39
Tuxedo Sweaters; \$7 to \$9 value, \$4.98

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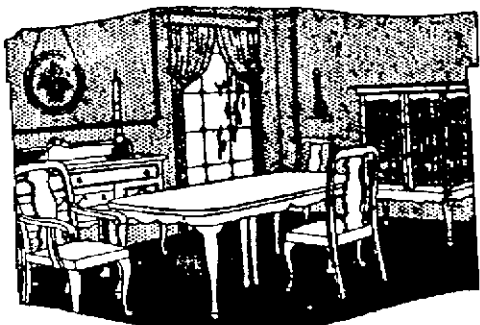
3 MARMOTS, Natural Raccoon Collar and Cuffs, \$225. Now \$125
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Birthday Sale

(CONTINUED)

Furniture, Rugs and Bedding

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White Iron Beds—Extra heavy 2-inch posts white bed, 5-inch fillers, best baked on white enamel, all sizes; \$20.00 values. Birthday sale\$14.46

Brass Beds—2-inch post bed of Colonial design, with 5 one-inch filling rods and panel in head and foot, strong, well made, all finishes, all sizes; \$27.50 value. Birthday sale-price \$18.46

Silk Floss Mattress, a guaranteed 100% pure silk floss mattress, baked and cleansed by electricity, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. Birthday sale price.....\$13.46

Library Table, solid oak table with quartered oak top, large drawer and undershell, strong and well made, flumed finish. Birthday sale price\$11.46

Linoleum Rugs—The celebrated Armstrong genuine linoleum rugs, wonderful for wear and durability; several pretty patterns, suitable for all rooms; perfect goods. 6x9, \$9.46 7½x10½\$12.46—9x12.....\$17.46

Floor Covering, sanitary felt base, made in many pretty patterns suitable for any room, easily cleaned, saves time and labor, great for wear, all perfect goods. Birthday sale price, 46c Square Yard

Child's Crib, all iron, made strong and heavy, with high safety sides and non-rustable national spring bottom, a wonderful value. Birthday sale price\$12.46

Mission Chair or Rocker, solid oak frame work, with high back, wide arms and auto spring seat, covered in highest grade brown imitation leather; \$14.50 value. Birthday sale price\$8.46

Neponset Rug Borders, genuine; the popular quartered oak floor pattern, look like hard wood floor, 36 inches wide, perfect goods. Birthday sale price, yard46c

Felt Mattress—A soft, comfortable mattress built, not stuffed, of all pure cotton felt. This mattress will give excellent wear and is covered with high grade ticking, made with the sanitary stitched rolled edge. Birthday sale price\$10.46

Combination Mattress, a fine mattress combining comfort with good wear, made with fine excelsior center entirely surrounded with soft clean cotton and covered in high grade ticking, all sizes. Birthday sale price.....\$2.46

Parlor Rocker, a solid oak rocking chair with high back, saddle seat and wide arms, well made and well finished, a remarkable value; \$8.00 value. Birthday sale price.....\$4.46

Rugs, 27x54 inch tapestry and velvet rugs of the better grade, heavy and close woven. Patterns suitable for all rooms, all perfect goods; \$4.50 value. Birthday sale price.....\$2.46

Rugs, 27x54 inch high pile axminster rugs of heavy quality, close woven, absolutely perfect, several pretty patterns to select from; \$6.00 value. Birthday sale price.....\$3.46

SMALLWARES

Bias Tape in all widths, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; regular 10c package. Birthday sale price.....7c

Rick Rack Braid; 15c pkg.4 for 46c

Black Toilet Pins; 5c card. Birthday sale price2 for 7c

Invisible Hair Pins; regular value 5c. Birthday sale price3 for 7c

Corset Garters; 35c value. Birthday sale price2 for 46c

White Tape, 36 yards to a roll; 50c roll. Birthday sale price3 for \$1.07

Garnish Hair Wavers; 35c card. Birthday sale price2 for 46c

Black Military Braid; 10c, 12c and 15c yard. Birthday sale price7c yard

Queen Damers; regular 25c value. Birthday sale price17c

Sanitary Belts; 39c value. Birthday sale price2 for 46c

Defender Safety Pins; value 5c card. Birthday sale price2 for 7c

Gauze Cheese Cloth; regular 10c value. Birthday sale price7c

Wire Hair Pins; regular price 2 for 5c. Birthday sale price4 for 7c

Taffeta Binding, colors only; 25c value. Birthday sale price3 for 46c

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world. He's a feature of the 45th annual dog show at Madison Square garden. He's a Mexican half-breed. The little fellow doing a "parade rest" for Miss Evelyn McManus of New York is "Petite," the only Rhea P.licher at the

show. The one that looks like a bear is the Red Bull, a show. No, nobody stepped on the face of "Wide Hope," champion bulldog. He was born that way. His is the toughest mug at the show.

HARDING PLANS MANY CHANGES

President-Elect Considers Reorganization of Executive Machinery

Says Chairmanship of Reorganization Committee on Par With Cabinet Post

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—(By Associated Press)—President-elect Harding is giving increasing attention to the first big administrative task he will undertake as president—the reorganization of the executive machinery of the government.

Delayed plans have not yet taken form, but it is known that he has in mind sweeping changes in many of the government's departments and bureaus, and that he expects to enlist the aid of a committee of some of the ablest administrators he can find. He is understood to have told some of his advisers that he regards the chairmanship of the reorganization commission as a post virtually on a par with a cabinet portfolio.

Congress already has created a committee to work out a plan for simplification of the executive branch with a view to preventing duplication of work and cutting down the government pay roll. It is expected that this committee will work in close co-operation with the reorganization agency to be appointed by Mr. Harding, though the latter body will be able to give its undivided attention to the task and to make a more exhaustive study of conditions than would be undertaken by members of congress.

Some mention of the reorganization project is expected in Mr. Harding's inaugural address and it is possible that some enabling legislation may be requested of the special session of congress that is to meet in April. The first six months of the new administration probably will see the preliminary study well under way, though it may be much longer before definite recommendations can be formulated.

Public Welfare Department

One of the biggest innovations to be proposed will be the establishment of a separate department of public welfare, for which Mr. Harding outlined his plans. It is contemplated that the transfer to this department of several bureaus now working under other departments, and in addition there are to be a number of entirely new bureaus to deal with various welfare problems.

A division of industrial research is to be built up, possibly taking over

some of the present functions of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to make a comparative study of prices and industrial conditions throughout the world. It is believed it will be possible on the other hand to abolish entirely some of the existing sub-divisions of the executive departments or at least to combine them with other agencies now duplicating a large part of their work.

Involved in the task will be many broad questions of permanent policy, such as the proposal to abolish the shipping board and put a different sort of executive body in its place. One suggestion that has been made to the president-elect is that the various government agencies now dealing with shipping and railway problems be brought together in a new executive department of transportation.

While selecting his cabinet members, Mr. Harding has kept the reorganization plans constantly in mind and from the outset of his administration he will insist that every secretary give fullest co-operation in securing an efficient redistribution of executive functions.

It is understood to feel that the galloping among department heads have prevented some needed reforms in the past and to be anxious that the members of his official family work rather for the good of the whole government than for the prestige of any one branch of it.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM
Enthusiastic Meeting of George Washington Council, A.A.R.I.R.—Lecture by C. J. O'Neill

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the George Washington council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic was held in the hall of the George Washington hotel, 1000 Broadway, last night.

A very comprehensive report of the recent convention held in Boston was submitted by Mr. O'Neill. The speaker, who is understood to be a member of the "Embroidered Hairs" organization, drew the winning number, which was held by Miss Kate Ryan, 1110 West 12th street.

The proceeds from the drawing were placed in the treasury of the George Washington council, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the donor. After the regular meeting Cornelius J. O'Neill, Esq., was introduced and gave an instructive and able discourse on "George Washington." The speaker, who is understood to be a member of the "Embroidered Hairs" organization, drew the winning number, which was held by Miss Kate Ryan, 1110 West 12th street.

The officers of the George Washington branch of the A.A.R.I.R. are: President, George F. Brennan; vice president, Miss Genevieve Janzen; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth V. Roche; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth McKel; corresponding secretary, Daniel Dilworth; treasurer, Rev. John J. Doherty, O.M.I.

UNION ORGANIZER QUIT
BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fred J. Vocat, who for 40 years prominently identified with the union labor movement here, has surrendered his commission as general organizer of the American Federation of Labor and announced that his printing establishment is to be conducted on a mutual benefit plan. His severance of the ties of years in connection with the demand of Birmingham for higher wages which he declines, will mean that his company, the Kennedy-Morris corporation, must either go bankrupt or drop out of the union.

PRES. WILSON HONORED
VALLEY Forge, Pa., Feb. 24.—President Wilson has been made an honorary perpetual benefactor of the Valley Forge Historical society and has accepted the honor. A badge of the society in gold and enamel will be presented to the president and a fund of \$500 to endow the benefactorship in his honor is being raised.

Italy exported 200,000,000 pounds of lemons during the first half of 1920.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Dracut Milk Dealer Fined—Alleged Violation of Labor Laws

John Bailey, a retail milk dealer of Dracut, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning on charges of unlawfully using registered bottles belonging to other dealers. The defendant was arrested by Lieut. David Peirce, on complaint of the Massachusetts Association of Milk Dealers. He was found guilty on three counts, and the fine was levied on the third count, which was of using twenty bottles, which was of using twenty bottles, which was of using twenty bottles.

Alleged Labor Law Violation
The case of the Lowell Box company, charged with failure to pay two of its employees on the regular pay day, was continued to March 3. One complaint charges that Freeman Mills failed to receive his weekly wages earned by him on the pay day. The other alleges that Vernon E. Heath, who worked for a time with the company, did not get his wages in full on the following regular pay day. Violation of the labor laws is alleged in the case.

Abused His Father
John P. Egan, charged with drunkenness, was given three months in the house of correction after his father testified against him, charging that he was knocked down and kicked by his son, who burst into his home, using vile language in the presence of his sister. The defendant demanded to know where his father's bruises were, and appealed the court's decision. He was held in \$200 bonds. Officer John W. Mahan made the arrest.

U. S. Claims Equal Concern

Continued
and associated powers in the overseas possessions of Germany, and consequently an equal voice in their disposition, which it is respectfully submitted cannot be undertaken or effected without its consent.

Referring to the attribution of the island of Yap to Japan, the note reads: "While this government never assented to the inclusion of the island of Yap in the proposed mandate to Japan. It may be pointed out that even if one or more of the other principal allied and associated powers were under misapprehension as to the inclusion of the island in the reported decision of May 1, 1919, nevertheless in the notes above mentioned the United States government makes clear its position."

Presumably the notes referred to comprised that sent by the United States to Great Britain on Nov. 20, last, with the copies submitted to the French and Italian governments. The note set forth the American position on the responsibilities of mandatory powers. The Japanese mandate was approved by the council of the league Dec. 17 in Geneva.

At the time when these notes were addressed to the respective governments above mentioned an agreement had not been reached on the terms of the allocation of the mandates covering the former German islands in the Pacific.

Members of the council consider it necessary to confer with their governments regarding the American note, and with this in view they forwarded the text yesterday. It is therefore considered unlikely that any decision will be reached at this session. It was suggested yesterday afternoon that the whole matter might be referred to the supreme council, as it is declared that it was in reality that body which attributed Yap along with other northern Pacific islands to Japan, and this was the principal point raised in Secretary Cullis's note.

Further than this, it is expected that

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Ladies' Full Size Cotton Night Gowns, hamburger trimmed, \$1.50 value59c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, \$2.00 value.....89c
Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, \$1.00 value49c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, 39c value, slightly imperfect, black only13c
Ladies' Extra Large Bloomers, 79c value39c
Ladies' Brocaded Bandeaux, 50c value19c
Ladies' All Wool Sport Hose, \$2.00 value79c
Ladies' All Wool Slip-on Sweaters, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values\$2.98
Children's Gingham Dresses, neat patterns and styles, \$2.00 value98c
Children's Flannelette Rompers, 98c value69c
Children's Black Cotton Hose, 29c value.....15c
Boys' Blouses, small sizes only39c

Children's Black and White Hose10c
Children's Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.50 value75c
Children's Flannelette Night Gowns39c
Men's Three-season Union Suits, \$3.00 value.....98c
Men's Contocook N. Woolen Underwear.....98c
Men's Crown Brand and Switchboard Overalls \$1.00
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear39c garment
Men's Chalmers Very Fine Quality Union Suits; \$3 value\$1.49
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts65c
Men's Contocook Hose17c
Men's and Ladies' Large Coat Sweaters, with pockets; \$3.00 value, for\$1.00
100 Wool Double Blankets, in plaids; \$6.50 value, for\$3.25
Men's Cotton Hose10c
Boys' Heavy Corduroy Straight Knee Pants; \$2.00 value98c
One Lot of Boys' Sweaters49c Each
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The council will merely acknowledge receipt of the note and give assurance that it will be dealt with through the proper channels.

Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the League of Nations, was the only person present not a member of the council when the subject was under discussion. The council decided last night to give out only a summary of the American note regarding mandates under the league, the text of which was submitted to the council yesterday morning.

The summary follows: "The government of the United States declares it seizes the occasion to send the council of the league a copy of a note addressed to Earl Duffazon (British foreign minister) on Nov. 20, setting forth in detail the views of the United States on the responsibilities of mandatory powers."

"A copy of that note has been sent to the French and Italian governments. The United States government draws the attention of the council to the request made in that note that the project of mandate, intended for the society of Nations, before they were submitted to the council, be communicated to the United States government and that it have precise indications of the principles on which the United States conditioned its approbation."

The United States government has received the text of the mandate at

tributed to the emperor of Japan over all former German islands situated in the Pacific ocean north of the equator, which text was approved by the council of the league Dec. 17 in Geneva.

"The United States government declares it has never given its consent that the island of Yap be included in territories subjected to the mandate of Japan."

"It recalls that it has already informed the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, informing them at the same time that its reservation rested upon the opinion that Yap enters necessarily into any project or system of practical communication by cable in the Pacific and that no power can limit or control its use."

"Consequently, the United States government is moved to declare resolutely that it cannot regard itself as bound by the terms of said mandate and desires particularly that note be taken of its protest against the decision of the league council on Dec. 17 upon this question."

"At the same time it asks the council, whose action resulted evidently from an inexact report of the facts, to submit the question to a new investigation which an equitable solution requires."

Cabot Lodge has not figured as prominently in the process of cabinet making as some of his admirers believed should be the case.

The selection of Mr. Hughes is asserted to have been inspired by influences with which the Massachusetts senator was not identified, and it is said that he was not consulted regarding the proposed tender of the foreign portfolio.

Some of Senator Lodge's friends believed that he would be entrusted with the task of ironing out the tangles of our foreign relations, but that is not now the impression either here or in Washington. On the contrary there is

much speculation in both centers as to the future attitude of the Massachusetts senator. As understood here, Mr. Hughes will formulate the foreign policy of the party, which during the last eight years has been almost entirely dictated by Mr. Lodge.

Friends of both Mr. Harding and Mr. Lodge assert that the latter is completely satisfied with the great powers to be given Mr. Hughes. The suggestion emanating from Washington circles that the erstwhile senatorial colleagues of Mr. Harding are other than satisfied with his cabinet selections are decided by the intimates of the president-elect.

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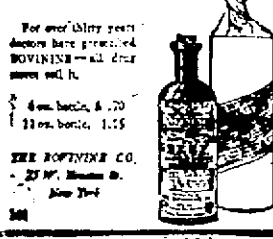
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That's the new version of the old nonsense rhyme. Flying home again is quite the thing to do this season at the California beaches. The picture shows Miss Chiquita de la Guerra, Los Angeles beauty, wearing the combination flying-swimming suit—a flie's coat over a bathing suit—and one has merely to remove it, kick off one's slippers and plunge in.

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Last Day for \$17,000 Drive
—Workers Must Get
\$7000 Today

The workers who are carrying on
the Y.W.C.A. drive for \$17,000 must
get \$7,000 today, the last day of the
campaign, or the total received will
fall short of the required sum. The
amount of \$10,000, almost to a penny,
represents what has already been con-
tributed in consequence of the efforts
of the campaigners, and thus a Her-
culean task remains to be accomplished
during this single remaining day.
The money will go for Y.W.C.A. activi-
ties in this city during the coming
year.

Last evening a gathering of the
teams took place at the Y.W.C.A. head-
quarters, and each section reported the money
donated in the course of the day. The
business and professional women an-
nounced \$1750 as the sum obtained by
their efforts, while the other women's
team had secured two hundred dollars
more than this, or \$1,944.55.

A report chart which has chronicled
the progress of the drive was corrected
to include the new accumulations, and
the campaigners joined in songs suit-
able to the occasions. Miss Roosevelt,
who is directing the drive, officiated
as chairman at an informal discussion
of plans for the remaining day, and
new methods were advanced for at-
taining the necessary total by a whirl-
wind finish.

The team members were addressed
by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, of North
Cheshire, who said: "It is a privi-
lege to work for the Y.W.C.A. and it
also is a privilege to give to the Y.W.
C.A. People must be made to avail
themselves of this privilege." He di-
vided the kinds of people with whom
the campaigners are likely to come in
contact into five classes—the stand-
patters, the indifferent, the merely
sympathetic, the selfish, and finally,
those who serve.

"The Y.W.C.A.," he declared, "stands
for service and self-sacrifice." He ad-
ded that "there are new needs today
which the organization has arisen to
meet. For such an institution you are
going out among the people of this
city."

Early this morning the women work-
ers started out on their crusade for
\$7,000, and as noon approached en-
couraging reports began to pour in at
the campaign headquarters. The ef-
forts of the teams will continue until
this evening, and it is expected that
when the final contributions are re-
corded a surprising result will be an-
nounced. Business and professional
men in all parts of the city will be
visited, and the needs of the "Y" will
be explained to them, together with
the great task which must be success-
fully put across today.

RAID OFFICES
OF IRISH ARMY

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—According to a
report issued by Dublin castle, search
in rooms in South Frederick street dis-
closed evidence showing they had been
used as headquarters for the Irish re-
publican army. Important documents
were seized. No arrests were made.
Shortly before noon Monday, accord-
ing to the castle reports, an automo-
bile with an officer and three auxil-
iary police was attacked while halt-
ing outside the Philshore church.
A bomb was thrown and revolver
shots were fired at the machine from
four different sections.
The occupants of the car returned
the fire and then gave chase. One
of the attacking party was seen to
have been wounded, but all the men es-
caped. None of the auxiliaries was hurt.
Former Sergeant Nohilly was shot
and wounded in Cork Saturday. He
was taken to a hospital. Four armed
men Sunday morning entered the hospi-
tal and carried Nohilly, who was un-
conscious, on a stretcher into the
street and shot him dead.

A laborer was shot dead near
Cashel. Another laborer was shot
and seriously wounded at Mullagh,
Meath.

Twenty armed men Saturday held
up a train at Clara, King's county,
and took away the lives of the officers
on board.

A freight train was held up in
Cavan and the contents of the cars
scattered over the tracks.

WINTER AUCTION
OF FUR EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The winter
auction of the International Fur Ex-
change was continued today with fur
offerings including mink, otter, raccoon,
sitch, kolinsky and sable.

Although a decline from May prices
has been in evidence in almost all furs
in the past two days it was stated
there is general satisfaction at the
prices that have prevailed.

The drop has averaged from 10 to 45
per cent but the bidding has been ac-
tive and, according to fur men, indica-
tions are the trade has been strength-
ened by the outlook for improved busi-
ness conditions.

WOMAN AWARDED \$25,000

Woman Shares In Estate of Old Lover
—Details of Courtship Extending
Over Two Decades

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Miss Olive
Quirk of Milwaukee, who in support of
her claim to a \$400,000 share in the es-
tate of Patrick Kallagher, Memphis land
owner, detailed a courtship extending
over two decades and cited an alleged
agreement that she was to inherit the
bulk of his fortune, was awarded \$25,000
by a jury in federal district court here
yesterday.

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tion and stops the cough.

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Does your gasoline mileage hold up
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You should get as many miles per
gallon in winter as in summer

The majority of motorists are sat-
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ter, encouraged by difficult starting,
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Use straight-distilled Socony gaso-
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temperatures—with no sacrifice
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The uniform quality of Socony
gasoline is never more evident
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of winter. The methods by
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can always count on it for

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MILEAGE
PER GALLON

OR

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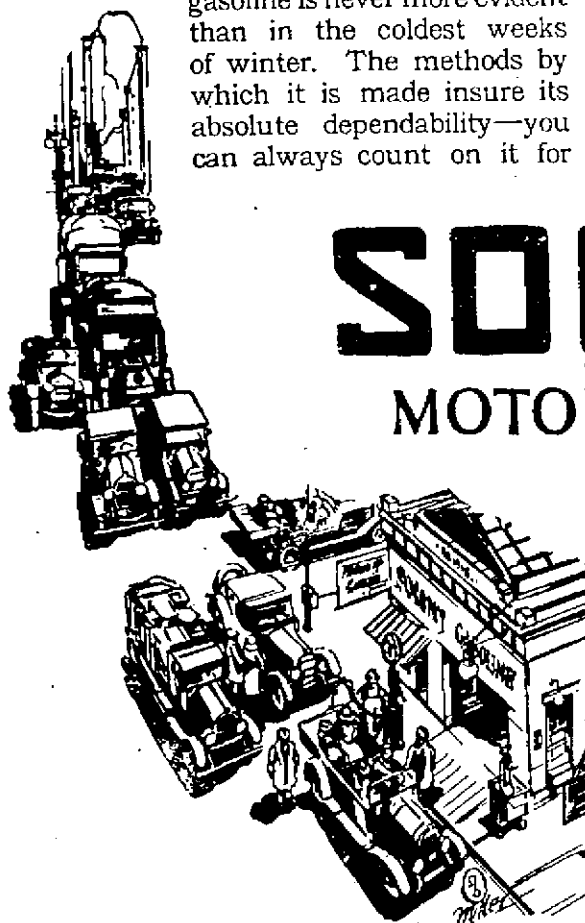
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U. S. MUST MAKE GOOD

Complete Accord With
Treasury Foreign Loan Pol-
icy Expressed by McAdoo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Complete
accord with the treasury foreign loan
policy was expressed yesterday by Wil-
liam G. McAdoo, former secretary of
the treasury. He said he had signed
this policy himself, and that the
country was in honor bound to make
good in full measure on its commit-
ments under existing credits.
Mr. McAdoo conferred with treasury
officials on personal business. He said

some insapprehension as to his atti-
tude towards the foreign loan policy
might have arisen from a statement
made by him last spring to the effect
that there should be no further loans.
That applied to the future establish-
ment of credits and loans only, he ex-
plained, and had no reference to pay-
ments on credits already established.
Extension of loans to the allies, he
said, was one of the most important
actions of this country during the war.
Of his recent trip to Mexico, he said
he went for pleasure and got it.

HARDING TO USE BIBLE
USED BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President-
elect Harding plans on taking the oath
of office March 4, to press his lips to
the Bible that was used at the first
inauguration of George Washington.

In accord with Mr. Harding's wishes,
Elliott Woods, superintendent of the
capitol, arranged yesterday with the
St. John's lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.,
of New York city for the use of the
Bible. It will be brought to Wash-
ington by a committee of Masons.

So far as the records show, this will
be the fourth occasion on which there
has been a departure from the usual
custom of having the clerk of the su-
preme court furnish the Bible used in
an inauguration. President Cleveland
insisted that the Bible given him by
his mother be used at both of his in-
augurations and President McKinley,
when first sworn in, agreed to use a
copy presented by a body of African
bishops.

James D. Maher, clerk of the su-
preme court, had purchased a Bible
for use March 4 before Mr. Harding
made known his wish to use the same
Bible that Washington kissed. This
Bible was borrowed from St. John's
lodge on the day Washington was in-
augurated after officials in charge of
the ceremony found there was no Bible
in the federal building.

The Bible is the personal property
of the lodge and has been carefully
preserved.

In Spain women have had the right
to study at the universities since the
thirteenth century.

MAKE TROUSSEAU
WHILE AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Work in
some government departments moves
so leisurely that girl employees have
been known to make their trousseaus
during "working" hours, the senate

was told by Senator Smoot, republican,
Utah. He said he personally had in-
vestigated the situation in the offices.
"Why," he added, "it has got so
that when I start for an office word
is telephoned ahead that Senator
Smoot is coming and for everyone to
get busy on their typewriters."

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sands of testimonials written voluntarily in gratitude for the
wonderful benefits derived from following the common sense
directions that are on the label of this old-time remedy, "L.
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THE YAP CONTROVERSY

Secretary of State Coby has notified the League of Nations that the mandates provided for in the Versailles treaty were not framed exclusively for those countries that joined the League of Nations and that they should be equally available to nations like the United States, that fought with the allies but refused to join the league.

When the high aims of the covenant were first made known to the world, it was understood that the mandates were provided solely for the protection of certain territories, including those taken from the central powers, rather than for their oppression and exploitation by military force as is being done at the present time in several of the territories so assigned.

At that time it was assumed that all the powers associated in the war against the central powers would join the league and with the United States left out, the mandates were distributed. Experience thus far, however, has shown that some of the powers which have accepted mandates under the treaty, are exercising the utmost military severity in crushing the will of the people for whose benefit the mandates are supposed to have been created.

But perhaps the action of Secretary Coby has been prompted by a conflict of opinion over the island of Yap in the Pacific, which was first to be placed under the United States; but which is now included in the German islands north of the equator which were handed over to Japan.

The matter comes to a head at this time because it now comes to light that at the peace conference President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had made reservations which were duly recorded that the island of Yap should not be mandated to any country.

The United States now insists that this island is not included in the mandate granted to Japan in the Pacific and the government is at present urging its use by all nations on terms of equality as a base for cable operations and communications. Owing to its location, it is particularly well adapted for this purpose as forming a central point from which the cables could extend to many countries in the eastern hemisphere. Yap is included in the Caroline island group in the scattered archipelago known as Micronesia. It lies east of the Philippines and southwest of Guam.

Washington seems determined not to let the powers included in the League of Nations get away with Yap as well as many other international arrangements in which the existence of the United States was not considered.

CUTTING THE ESTIMATES

Nobody will deny that the difficulties confronting the municipal council in dealing with the budget are highly perplexing. So many demands are made for increased expenditures that it is utterly impossible to satisfy all. All that can be classed as non-essential must be lopped off. The present is no time for increasing salaries. Some of the salaries are already too high, while others, judged by average standards, are quite moderate. What is needed apparently in all the departments is a readjustment of salaries and the dropping of any employees who are not needed. As showing the inequality, if not the glaring injustice of the present scale of salaries, we may mention that the "business agent" of the school department receives \$3100, although his duties are such as any clerk of average ability could perform quite satisfactorily; but City Clerk Flynn, whom there is no more energetic or more efficient official in city hall, receives \$2800. It seems that the school department can pay higher salaries for minor officials than can any of the other departments. Nobody objects to the salary increases voted the teachers, provided they are fairly arranged for all classes; but in face of the present financial pressure and the danger of having a tax rate that will cause widespread indignation, the demand for higher salaries in the different departments should be overruled. This is a time when the best interests of the city demand the practice of the strictest economy; but while the heads of different departments are in competition, each endeavoring to get as much money as possible, it is almost hopeless to find them all combining in the policy dictated by the public interest.

TRIMMING GREECE

The allied premiers are planning to turn back part of Thrace and Smyrna to Turkey because they are displeased with the action of Greece in recalling Constantine to the throne. It appears these dictators want to have more trouble on their hands. They are likely to have it if they persist in their present course. The Greeks will not stand it.

It is proposed to shift the frontier line in Thrace westward, extending from Enos on the Aegean Sea to Medea on the Black Sea. This would take from Greece about one-fourth of the territory she now occupies there and add it to the Constantinian district. Other modifications of the treaty in regard to Smyrna are to be made, so that there is trouble ahead even inside the League of Nations, which was supposed to be a preventive of war. Whatever changes are made, it is understood, must be approved by the allies, but whatever Britain, France, Italy and Japan approve is likely to be adopted despite all protestations from Greece. Already a joint commission of Greeks and Turks is proposed for part of the territory involved, and now the world will watch with interest the harmonious union of the crescent and the cross at the latest of the supreme dictators of the League of Nations. There will be another carving of ethnological entities and the inevitable result—war, war!

PAYING IN GERMAN BONDS

President Wilson comes out in favor of accepting German bonds in payment of the \$170,000,000 advanced by this country to Belgium before the armistice. We should like to help Belgium to that extent, but in so doing we would establish a precedent that might be urged in payment of our loans to the allies.

It is asserted that President Wilson made no agreement to accept German bonds in payment of any such debt, and the fact that he asks congress to authorize this favor to Belgium proves that no such agreement exists. It has been freely proposed in various allied newspapers that German bonds should be offered the United States in payment of the ten billion dollars owed us by the allies if our government did not see fit to cancel the loans outright as a means of rehabilitating Europe. Such loans without some reliable guarantee would be very uncertain, judging from the temper of the German people at the present time. We must never undertake the business of collecting from Germany any part of the indemnity assessed by the allies.

CHINESE EGGS

We hear that millions are at the point of starvation in China, yet a thriving business is being done on the importation of Chinese eggs into this country. If Chinese eggs could be distinguished from others in our markets, we don't believe anybody would buy them. The people who are going hungry in China have no money to buy eggs, but, nevertheless, it seems that something is wrong when food is being exported in large quantities while it is needed at home to save lives.

If the Chinese want to exchange eggs for wheat or any kind of food that would save the starving people, the case would be different; but that is not the condition under which the eggs are imported.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IMPROVING.
Reports from reliable sources indicate that all the leading industries of New England show signs of greater activity with brighter prospects ahead. The textile industry which was hit hard by the depression, is now fast recovering. The spring orders are in hand and wholesalers are finding that the retailers have been quite successful in disposing of their winter stocks.

The demand for spring goods is now pressing and it is predicted that prices of men's wear will be higher than at present. That the difficulty of filling numerous rush orders will soon absorb the greater part of the unemployed mill workers, is the prediction of those who undertake to interpret present tendencies in the textile industry.

WONDERFUL WIRELESS

Lying in bed ill, a Brookfield woman the other day listened to a concert given by a quartet in Avalon, Catalina Islands, off the California coast and fully 3000 miles away. The wireless telephone was the medium of course and thus it is possible for two persons to converse audibly on opposite sides of the widest ocean, the widest continent and perhaps also between any two points on the earth's surface.

Auto thieves, just to prove that they are not afraid of the Boston police, have stolen one of the police autos from the East Dedham street station. The department is to be congratulated that none of the patrolmen were kidnapped. Supt. Welch is advised to keep a close eye on the "Black Maria."

Another has been added to a lengthy list of horrors that are the outgrowth of the unregulated public dance hall. How terrible will the happening have to be that will arouse parents and police to the necessity of some action that will curb the menace?

Here is some work cut out for the chamber of commerce committee—find out the unexplained "business" of "Business Agent" Williams aside from rendering assistance and successful assistance in getting salary raises for himself.

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in this petty pace from day to day," and all our yesterday's have lighted simple-minded politicians the way to dusty death because they thought they could perpetually fool the people.

"There is no question but that Lincoln will welcome concrete and intelligent suggestions for reducing expenditures," says the Boston Herald. We are not quite so sure of a similar welcome in our municipal building.

If all of the building young statesmen who are threatening to do away with the proposed new charter to death carry out their threats, we can see a gloomy future for the city in the principal undertaking business next fall.

Washington's warning as that foreign embassies needs to be especially remembered when Louis L. John Bull comes pleading in the name of Jacob for an Anglo-American alliance.

"Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith," but it is a curious way to do it when well-paid jobs were being distributed at a hospital for unfortunate victims of tuberculosis.

We do begin to feel a bit of admiration for Harding when we consider what unpromising material he has made a cabinet of.

Upon what meat doth this our principal feed that it dares to defy the taxpayers?

Advise to young women invited by strangers to take auto rides—batter decline that is sorry.

The Boston Globe wants an explanation of it is a politician's life. Here it is—denial.

If it is true that George never had a lie, it must have been before he entered politics.

Unnecessary—a high-salaried business agent in the school department.

SEEN AND HEARD

Al's Night

The year's at the spring,
The days are all the morn;
Merrimack at seven;
The hill-side's dew-peaked;
The larks on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world!

—ROBERT BROWNING.

A Delaware 'coon dog' (reed 18 quarts of liquor. It takes a pouch to find the hooch.

Col. Waterson is entertaining the arid days of his retirement by upholding the anti-Shakespearean theory.

The ghosts of the pioneers must have laughed to have seen Lieutenant Pearson start out in an airplane and return on mule back.

It is understood that the new Indiana law against flirting is in fact an effort to make the Hoosier constables work themselves to death.

Four 1893 years ago a comet called on this planet and it's coming back this year. Everyone has an acquaintance or two who wishes were like that comet.

Know Any of 'Em?

The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Missouri, from London, arrived at the Hoose docks Tuesday with a cargo which included small consignments of gin, jam, whiskey and vermouth, and 619 bales of wool. The consignments of "spirits" are for foreign ambassadors at Washington.

Couldn't Come Across

The following is the answer of a wealthy man to his bank's letter calling his collateral loan: "For the reason herein mentioned I am unable to send you the money asked for. I have been held up, held down, and lagged, walked on, sat on, flattered out and squeezed, first by the United States government for federal taxes, the excess profit tax and liberty loan bonds, thrift, capital stock tax, merchant's license and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent, to the extent of my own or may not possess."

From the Society of the Holy Baptists, the G.A.R., the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the black cross, the double cross, the Children's home, the Dorcas society, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish relief, the Belgian relief, and every hospital in town, then on top of it all comes the Associated Charities. The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am indebted, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is that I am supposed to have an inexhaustible supply of money for every known deed, desire or hope of the known race; and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow, or steal money to give away, I have been discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, lied up, held down, held up, rebuffed and nearly ruined; and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what is coming next."

Buckwheat Cakes

Whenever I smell buckwheat cakes I get just like—for goodness sake, I wonder can I tell!

I feel a sort of momentary pride, and something all gone, here inside. Well, well, well, well, well!

It takes me back to sixty-seven; In winter, I was 'bout eleven; My mother, at nightfall, Would stir the breakfast batter; 'n' then, Would say, "My boys eat more than men; Where do they put it all?"

I saw her just before I spoke; As natural as breathing in the smoke, "The griddle hotter'n' fling!" And piling up the buckwheat stack, Enough to break a horse's back, And slugging—she would sing!

Yes, singing; though she was worn and tired, Say, some thoughts are just too lifted And sweet like—! Suffering shaked! In that a tear upon a nose?

How far an old man's memory goes! Sure, I'll have buckwheat cakes!

—ALFRED ARNOLD.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The problem of juvenile delinquency is not produced by the children being brought up improperly by us adults, but of us adults being brought up improperly by ourselves. We are dodging along the exciting road of life, looking neither to right nor left, with the noses of hounds for business, but not a moment to spare for consideration of the education of our children, but all for our own education. At the inter-class track meet held in the high school annex Tuesday afternoon, the youngsters staged a demonstration of what they want and need. How many of us were there to learn the lessons? A few faithful parents, a few lovers of boys and sports—and the rest were high school youngsters, and grammar school kids. Would there be juvenile delinquency if the children, and these boys and girls in their teens who don't care to be called just exactly children any more, were given enough to entertain and investigate them? Common sense says yes, but most of us are not sensibly acquainted with common sense. We can organize great business enterprises, had better get busy and organize more great child-amusing enterprises. We had better make track meets and similar enterprises affairs of frequent occurrence. Adults pay the taxes and consequently own the school buildings. Adults occupy the teaching and executive staffs of the schools, and consequently operate the school buildings. Adults know the world, and how things get a start, and consequently are responsible for all the youngsters' difficult and organized amusement. Let's brush the cobwebs off of our one-track commercial minds, and educate ourselves to the fact that our children have got to be kept happy and contented with track meets, or what equivalent we can devise. Juvenile delinquency is not a business delinquency; it is adult delinquency.

I happened to pass by the Strand Theatre on Monday evening just after the Kipling concert and was rather surprised to note so many young women, regardless of the weather and their wearing either hats or veils, wondering whether it weren't a new kind of what they call style. But on second thought I came to the conclusion that what they couldn't wear hats or veils, they were wearing the "style" and did not wear hats and their hair done up in such a novel way that they would look all-around if they tried to drive a car on their heads. However, they looked just like the same.

The Lowell River very unkindly did a great job of road clearing, making a new path for a car or truck. In this way it cleared the path for trucks and autos from Lowell to Woburn.

5,000,000 GERMANS TO LEAVE FATHERLAND

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Students of economic subjects assert that at least 5,000,000 Germans are preparing to leave the fatherland for the United States, Mexico and South American states as soon as they are able to raise money, or obtain admission in the case of the United States.

A majority of the would-be emigrants have expressed a preference to go to South America.

Official and unofficial quarters have displayed considerable uneasiness over the class of men who are now emigrating or preparing to emigrate. The head of the government immigration office said:

"The most able-bodied, enterprising, stalwart sons of Germany are leaving. The very poor, the communists, the radicals, the bolsheviks, generally are remaining with us. It is the family of some substance which is moving out."

One cause of this emigration is conceded to be the war taxes and particularly the income tax, which virtually prohibits the emigrant from laying something aside for the rainy day. These men generally no longer patronize the banks. They are hoarding a little bit of salary each month against the day they can emigrate.

In spite of the general agreement among political economists, that Germany is overcrowded and that unless radical readjustments are made within one year the nation will be able to support only 60 per cent of the present population, suggestions have been made that the government make immediate steps to regulate the number and quality of emigrants. With this in view a new law is being drafted.

It is argued that this tide of emigration could be turned back upon Germany to good purpose. Germany's arid lands, if irrigated or drained, would be capable of supporting 10,000,000 additional persons. It is said, and the government has been urged to make these lands available to the numbers now flocking into the cities.

Dr. Max Hirsch who, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, says: "Germans who are preparing to emigrate at this time should, for the sake of the fatherland, reconsider." Unrestricted emigration eventually will result in a weakened, probably aseptic, German race, he believes. In view of the character of the men who are leaving.

Others fear the exodus will result in an "impoverished German culture" and suggest the advisability of state aid for the intellectuals who have been hardest hit by economic conditions.

Under the present German law an emigrant is permitted to take out with him 50,000 marks, tax free.

JOLLY GIRLS ENTERTAINED

A social and entertainment was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon by the Jolly Girls of 1921 at the home of Miss E. Chandler, 29 Batchelder place. The program was as follows: Opening welcome, Doris Marshall; play, "Tom Sawyer," all members; duet, Elizabeth Carrigg and Althea Marshall; reading, Doris Marshall; solo, Elmer Smith; dance, Elizabeth Carrigg; duet, Ella Chandler and Elmer Smith; play, Ella Chandler; Elmer Smith, Doris Marshall and Elizabeth Carrigg; reading, Althea Marshall; jokes, Elizabeth Carrigg and Elmer Smith; character dance, A. Marshall, Althea Marshall and B. Carrigg; reading, Althea Marshall; closing song, by all.

PLAYWRIGHT'S THEATRE

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 24.—A "Playwright's Theatre" for one-day shows to test out untried plots is the latest here. Miss Irene Hentschel, secretary, says the cost is apportioned and borne entirely by the producer, if the play, after a test, is accepted.

Practically all the women of the Siam Bay section in Japan are pearl divers.

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NO MONOCLE ORDER CAUSES CRITICISM

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—An order forbidding the wearing of the monocle by officers and members of the security police, issued by the Prussian minister of the Interior, has brought down upon the minister a veritable avalanche of abuse. It also has evoked reams of argument in favor of the ancient institution of the single eyeglass.

The minister described the wearing of the monocle as "an unbecoming habit," and attributed it to the vanity of officers rather than to any weakness of the eye.

His critics accuse him of being deficient in anatomical knowledge, of making a grand-stand play to the proletariat and of a malicious attempt to overthrow an old, honored and common German institution.

A man's eye-glasses are very seldom of equal roundness. It is pointed out, and the use of spectacles might injure a sound eye while aiding the weak member. Therefore, it is argued, the custom is well established on physical grounds.

The majority of the commentators scornfully reject the minister's reasons for the order—that the monocle is an affectation and symbol of monarchical times. They argue that the one-eyed class custom prevails in such democratic countries as England and even to some extent in America.

One participant in the fray thinks the monocle wearer is not getting a square deal. Any man who can manage to hold a round piece of glass between his eyebrow and his cheek bone ought to be rewarded with a medal of merit for exceptional skill, instead of being reprimanded.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A supper and entertainment was given last night by the King's Daughters organization of the Highland Congregational church. The pleasure of the evening was due greatly to the games, readings and musical features of the program. Miss Cora Buckland directed the serving of supper, while Mrs. J. C. Warner had charge of the entertainment program.

77. ATTACKS INVADER

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 24.—A burglar entered the house of the Brookfield here. Mrs. Brookfield is 77, her husband, 82. Without hesitation Mrs. Brookfield seized a poker and wielded it so valiantly that the burglar fled.

Practically all the women of the Siam Bay section in Japan are pearl divers.

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Have a chance now to become part owners of a business in which there is but one kind of stock offered to anybody—and that is common stock—and all who buy it must pay the same price for it—and no one man or group of men will be permitted to own control. Control will always remain in the hands of the rank and file.

THE BIG CROWD

THE RANK AND FILE OF PEOPLE—

To the number of several thousand—have already become owners of the common stock of this enterprise and they are satisfied, because they know the money they have paid into the treasury has been wisely spent in buying a site for a factory—in the building of a factory—now nearly completed—and in securing up-to-date equipment for the factory. Manufacturing of the product—a world-wide necessity—will begin very soon with orders in hand to keep going for several months.

THE MEN DIRECTING THIS ENTERPRISE ARE THEMSELVES OF

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THE RANK AND FILE OF PEOPLE—

Who have put into it their time and money—and to show you that they are playing fair with their associate stockholders they jointly own less than one-tenth of the authorized issue of common stock. They expect, however, to be retained by the stockholders to manage the business because they are practical, experienced men and understand every angle of it, but they appreciate that they must make good, otherwise they know it is within the power of the present stockholders (let alone the number of additional stockholders who are joining them daily) to displace them—They will stand shoulder to shoulder with all stockholders and conduct the business as they are sure they wish it to be conducted, viz.: ably, honestly, profitably.

THESE MEN OF

THE BIG CROWD

THE RANK AND FILE OF PEOPLE—

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TOOK WATCH AND MONEY

Thief of Time Given Time to Leave City or Do Time

Felix Theberge of Salmon Falls, N.H., was found guilty of stealing a watch valued at \$30 and a ten-dollar bill from Thomas J. Connors of Concord, today in the police court, and was given two hours to leave town. Failing to depart, he will be sent to the house of correction for two months. Connors, charged with drunkenness, was granted an hour to get out of the city. Theberge, Connors and William Connors, a cousin of the first, were indicted in a party in which liquor figured prominently. Connors took the watch. He paid for two pints of whiskey and the other two pints were sent out by him with a ten dollar bill to secure more, but failed of returning, according to Theberge.

The defendant was apprehended by Officer Clyde H. Aldrich, who pursued him down the railroad tracks, and found the watch and money in his hands. Theberge told a story of being asked by Connors to "take care of" his property. He was bringing it to his room, he said, when arrested. He intended to change his clothes there, he stated, and return to Connors, who was at a lodging house on Middlesex street with the other defendants. He was going to take Connors to the train, and then see him safely on the train. Connors had asked him to assume custody of the watch and money, he said, on the ground that he had been "drunk" the night before at the place.

Judge Knight took evidence, during the testimony, to state that this was the first time the defendant had been in the city, and should be closely watched by the police. Connors' story was that he "stopped off" at Lowell on his way to Stoneham to see his children. He fell in with the defendant at a bar-room, and they repaired to a room, where Gibson and another man joined them. He insisted that he didn't think Theberge meant to rob him, but he admitted that he had complained to the police against the defendant, and that after they both were taken into custody he released Theberge. He then told him what I would do to him."

As all witnesses were presumably more or less under the influence of liquor when the events leading up to the larceny occurred, testimony was slightly confused, each witness failing to remember certain incidents. Connors, however, revealed that Theberge removed the property from Connors' pockets as the latter lay upon the bed. Theberge didn't recall taking the watch, but stated that Connors loved him to possess himself of the articles. Connors couldn't say how the watch and money got into Theberge's possession.

Connors had fifty dollars when he landed in Lowell, but during his two days here, thirty dollars of that sum vanished, as he paid the expenses of the party. This case was placed on the file after he had been admonished to return to Concord with all expedition. He had never been arrested before, he said, Theberge, who is married and has two children, also had never been in trouble with the police previously, he declared, and an aunt who resides in Lowell, corroborated this.

FUNERALS

WALSH—The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Walsh took place from her home, 3 Corner street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William D. Tabbill, D.D., pastor of the First Episcopal Congregational church. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Peter Miller, John Abernethy, Thomas J. Varum and John Miller. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Herbert L. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COX—The funeral of James Joseph Cox took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 25 Ash street. There were many flowers. The bearers were Harold Pendergast, Thos. and George Ralls, Thomas Lafferty, Joseph Sautier and William Payton. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

HALE—The funeral services of Mrs. Abby F. Hale were held at her home, 52 Riverside street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial took place in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, where Mr. Lyon read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LUCZKOWSKI—The funeral of John Luczkowski took place this morning at 2:30 o'clock from his parents' home, 5 Fulton avenue. The funeral mass was sung by Rev. A. Ogonowski, at 3 o'clock at the Holy Trinity church. The bearers were Joseph Luczkowski, Frank Olczewski, Jos. Maciejewski, Walter Elee, Joseph Luczkowski and Frank T. Luczak. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

WOLNIK—The funeral of Rozalia Wolnik took place today at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Polish church by Fr. A. Ogonowski. The bearers were: Elman Mayes, Wladimir Kryszymski, Leon Tabor and Stanley Elaszewski. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

SUN BREVITIES

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HARTFORD BANK OFFICIAL KILLS HIMSELF

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—William B. Bassett, vice president of the Phoenix National bank of this city, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

President Leon P. Broadhurst of the bank said this noon that to the best of his knowledge and belief, Mr. Bassett's accounts at the bank were absolutely straight.

Mr. Broadhurst said that between four and six o'clock Wednesday afternoon he had a talk with Mr. Bassett at the bank during which he told Bassett the latter must leave in his resignation as vice president. Mr. Broadhurst said the charges were "conduct unbecoming an officer of the bank."

Mr. Broadhurst said he had consented to call a meeting of the directors of the bank for noon today and lay his charges against Bassett before them together with Bassett's resignation.

Mr. Bassett was born in Hartford and was in his 42nd year. He began his service with the Phoenix bank in 1892, and became its cashier in 1913. He had been vice president three or four years. He had served in both branches of the common council, and on the city finance boards. He was a member of various clubs and other organizations, treasurer of the Hartford club, and a Mason of high degree. He leaves a wife and three children.

DEATHS

KILMARTIN—Miss Mary Louise Kilmartin, aged 15 years, 4 months and 21 days, died this morning at the home of her parents, Michael and Mary Roarkie Kilmartin, 417 Westford street, after a brief illness. She leaves, besides her parents, one sister, Alice, and one brother, Joseph.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WELCH—The funeral of Edward H. Welch will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 425 High street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at the 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

KILMARTIN—The funeral of Miss Mary Louise Kilmartin will take place Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 417 Westford street. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church for the repose of her soul. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

DOOLEY—Died Feb. 22, Mrs. Kathleen O'Neil Dooley at her home, 239 Fayette street. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McKEON—The funeral of Miss Mary McKeeon will take place Friday morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. and Mr. Bernard McKeeon, 433 Lincoln street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

APPROPRIATION BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two more of the regular appropriation bills, the first deficiency measure, carrying about \$275,000,000 and the Indian bill, carrying \$13,000,000, will be brought to the floor today to be forwarded to President Wilson for his approval.

It took more to send a bale of goods by truck across the Isthmus of Panama than to ship it from New York to Buenos Aires.

Salesman Drops Six Stories to His Death

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—Hugh P. Morgan, a traveling salesman of 82 Main street, Andover, Mass., fell or jumped down a six story air shaft in the Industrial Trust Co., building here this morning, and was instantly killed. He was about 44 years of age, and was formerly a resident of this city. The police have not completed their investigation.

\$1,720,551 for Starving People of China

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Contributions for relief of starving people of north China since the American committee for China famine fund was organized last December have reached a total of \$1,720,551, Vernon Monroe, treasurer of the committee appointed by President Wilson announced today.

Claremont, N. H., to Become City

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 24.—Both branches of the state legislature this morning passed a bill allowing the town of Claremont to become a city. The bill has been sent to Governor Brown for his signature and the adoption of the city charter will be voted on by the people of the town on March 8. If the charter is accepted, Claremont will be the 12th city in the state.

No Reduced R. R. Rates for Ball Players

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The Cincinnati Baseball club was informed today by President John A. Heydler of the National league that the railroad had rejected the appeal of organized baseball for reduced railroad rates during the playing season. It was stated that the advanced fares would apply to all the clubs no matter how many would be in the traveling parties.

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GINGER ALE AND ELEVEN FLAVORS

REPORTED KILLED IN WAR KILLS HIMSELF

Soldier Finds "Body" Buried, Insurance Paid and Wife Married Again

LAFAYETTE, Ga., Feb. 24.—Fred Williams, who went away to war in 1917, will return home in a few days to find his "body" buried here, his war insurance policy paid, and his bride the wife of another.

This was the situation disclosed today when Mrs. Grace Robertson received a telegram from New York signed by her husband, saying he had landed and was coming home as soon as possible. There was no explanation of his long silence.

The war department reported Williams killed in action soon after he went to France, paid his widow his insurance and then sent a soldier's body here as his. Williams' wife whom he married a few months before he left, mourned his death for a while and then married a former sweetheart, Joseph Robertson.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM

Members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will present "The Eternal Light," a marvelous photograph of the life of Our Saviour at the Academy of Music on Fulton street on Saturday, March 5. The presentation is under the direction of the Catholic Art association of New York, and is rated in the country as one of the marvels of motion picture production. Already it has appeared in all the large cities of the country, and everywhere to capacity audiences. The picture starts with the Annunciation, and gives a reproduction of all the events in the life of Our Lord, to the Ascension. The scenes of the Passion are especially well acted, and compare very favorably with the famous work of the players at Oberlinburg. As a Lenten attraction in Lowell it should prove one of the most successful of the season.

In order that all who wish to see this picture may be accommodated, there will be four presentations, one at 10 o'clock in the morning for the children, and the others at 2, 4:30 and 8 o'clock. Special musical numbers will accompany the picture, and the songs selected will be from the famous music of the Nativity and the Passion. Tickets are now on sale at the Merchants Clothing Co., Macartney's, Apparel Shop and Brown's Drug Store on Broadway. The children's tickets are 15 cents, and the adults' tickets are 50 cents.

REQUIEM MASSES

BERNIER—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem for Blanche Bernier tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. **DALY**—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary A. Daly, who died Feb. 28, 1918. There will be an anniversary mass of requiem, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church.

HALLEY—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for Francis Halley.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing, publicly, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes, and spiritual bouquets, served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Keefe. We are especially grateful to the employees of the Lowell Machine shop, engaged on jobs 14 and 17. We shall ever hold in loving remembrance such evidence of true friendship.

Family of MRS. CATHERINE KEEFE.

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SPRING SUITS—DRESSES—WAISTS

AT NEW LOW PRICES

TRICOTINE AND SERGE SPRING SUITS

In tailored models; smartly trimmed with bone buttons and some with hercules braid. Colors are navy and black. Special values.

\$25.00 to \$39.50

NEW TAFFETA DRESSES

In navy, brown and black. Attractive styles for both the miss and the matron. Prices are unusually low for the quality.

\$22.50 to \$45.00

JERSEY SUITS

In plain and heather mixtures, in good quality, Jersey that will hold its shape and color. Exceptional values.

\$14.75

NEW WAISTS

Of heavy crepe de chine in flesh, white and suit shades; trimmed with frills or fillet lace, long or ¾ sleeves.

\$5.00 and \$7.98

NEW SPRING

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DRESSES

AT LOWER PRICES

\$1.85

Boston-Maid House Dresses of guaranteed percales and ginghams, in the form-fitted or Billie Burke models. Many beautiful patterns. These dresses sold as high as \$3.95.

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CHRONIC DIPHTHERIA

12 Boys and Girls Held Virtual Prisoners in Philadelphia Hospital

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Twelve boys and girls held virtual prisoners of science at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases for periods ranging from 13 months to six years, will be given a home of their own at the institution, it was announced today.

The children are suffering from chronic diphtheria and must be kept at the hospital not only to protect the public from contagion but for their own safety. It is explained that the disease has settled in their throats, destroying tissues and muscles provided by nature as a part of their breathing apparatus and that unless hard rubber tubes are kept in their throats the children are likely to die of asphyxiation. Nurses must constantly be in attendance in case one of these tubes slips from its place.

Not one child in a thousand attacked by diphtheria contracts it in this chronic form the hospital authorities say. The boys and girls are not really invalids, but keep on other children.

The sum of \$50,000 has been set aside for a home for the youngsters. The building will be a combination of home, school and recreation center. Application has been made to the board of education for a teacher who will volunteer for duty to instruct them. Their ages vary from seven to ten. Cases have been known in such cases but the process is long and tedious.

SACRED CONCERT AT OPERA HOUSE

The many music-loving people of Lowell should make it a point to get their seats early for the sacred concert to be held next Sunday evening in the Lowell Opera House by the choir of St. Anthony's church, augmented by prominent local soloists. Many well known choral and sacred music will be offered and will include several compositions of the Rt. Rev. Bishop de Silva, whose productions are adjudged by any who have heard them, to be as pleasing and harmonious as any written by the best composers. The solo numbers have been selected with care to be consistent with the high grade character accorded by a 10-piece orchestra. The concert was scheduled for last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the storm.

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BIG STEEL CO. TO CUT WAGES 20 PER CENT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—A reduction approximating 20 per cent in the pay of all laborers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., will become effective March 1, it became known here today. Readjustments of the wages of tonnage men will be made at the same time.

The company, one of the largest independent employers in normal times about 25,000 men. Wages of laborers will be reduced from 46 cents an hour to 37. About 49 per cent of the men employed in a steel mill are classed as laborers.

There will be no change in hours or working conditions in the plant. The new rate will be approximately the same as already established by several other independents.

ATTACKED BY FOUR MEN

Prof. Kotkov Brutally Assaulted by Men Using Iron Bedpost as Weapon

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Four men using an iron bedpost as a weapon attacked Prof. Wilfred P. Kotkov of the Jewish Theological seminary in a vacant lot at Woodhaven, early today. It is expected he will die from multiple fractures of the skull.

The men fled before the arrival of a policeman attracted by Kotkov's cries. In their hurry to escape they did not search their victims' pockets, which contained only a dollar bill.

Three young men were arrested later. The hands of one were said to have been stained with blood but each denied knowledge of the crime.

Prof. Kotkov, 68 years old, was returning from his night classes when he was attacked. The police found that his watch was missing.

IO PER CENT ADVANCE

In First Class Passenger Rates From U. S. to Europe

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—First class passenger rates from the United States to European ports were advanced 10 per cent today. The advance does not apply to tickets already booked or purchased. Second class and storage rates are unchanged.